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"INQUIRY CAN AMOUNT TO ONLY A GLOSS OVER"

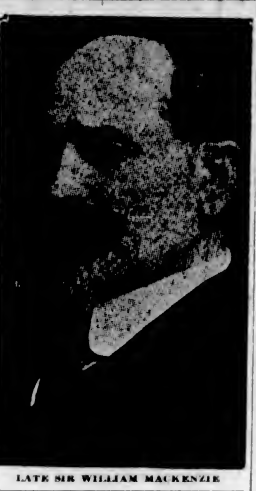
Boat Builder Identifies Canoe Sold to Eccles Subsequently Seen in Attempt to Smuggle Opium From Empress

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Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Second Liberal Member for Vancouver, Objects to Insinuations of Mr. R. H. Pooley

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Esquimalt Representative Was Referring to Hon. John Hart's Insurance Business When Row Started



LATE SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

## SIR W. MACKENZIE DIES AT TORONTO

GREAT RAILROAD BUDDER AND FINANCIER PASSES

Started as School Teacher, and Had Spectacular Career in Canada's Big Business

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Sir William Mackenzie, prominent in finance and railway building, who has been ill at his residence for some time, died at 12:30 this afternoon. Sir William was taken ill some time ago and a few weeks ago pneumonia was feared by attending physicians. This was ward off, however, and the patient was reported to be on the road to recovery. He was 74 years old.

Lady Mackenzie predeceased him some years ago. Lady Mackenzie, who as Miss Margaret Merry, of Kirkfield, Ontario, was married to Sir William in June 1, 1872.

Sir William was survived by one son, J. M. Mackenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. P. Adams, were at the bedside. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship en route from South America to New York. The other surviving daughters are Mrs. Scott (Mrs. J. H. McClelland), Mrs. W. W. Boardman, Mrs. G. K. P. Andrews and the Countess de Leselepe.

Gradual Decline  
Sir William's death was directly due to a heart condition. He had been gradually declining and when he showed signs of collapse this morning, his doctors were summoned.

Prominent citizens paid deep tribute to the late Sir William Mackenzie this afternoon when informed of his death.

"This has come as a great shock to me," said Lady Mann. "Only yesterday I visited Sir William and was told he was over the worst. The news is a great blow to us all."

"He was a great Canadian," declared Sir John Aldrich. "He has done as much as any Canadian to build up the country. He was a man very strong in his opinions. He had a great mind, and was very sensible. But all will concede that in his death, Canada has lost one of her greatest citizens."

Typical Scotchman  
Sir William was a typical Scotch-Canadian. He was born at Kirkfield, October 30, 1849, the son of John and Catherine Mackenzie.

Condition and believes that if elected he can be of assistance in lessening the burden with which the taxpayers are faced today.

Should Be Content  
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"Col. Flick apparently intends to have me on the defensive. While I intend to review the past year and explain the reasons for what has been done, I don't intend to take purely an attitude of defence, but will discuss my plans for the future. The present Council has been an aggressive one, while at the same time economical, and the 1924 Council should have the same qualities. I do not contend that we have a perfect Council or a perfect Mayor, but both have done their best."

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For Alderman (Five to Be Elected)  
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## PLATFORM NOW REPORTED READY

Provincial Party Prepares Articles of Faith to Be Submitted for Formal Endorsement Today

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR LIQUOR'S CONTROL

Favor Non-Partisan Query, Preferably Under Chief Justice, Into Possibilities of Completing P.G.E.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Having debated thirty odd resolutions and defined its attitude to a wide variety of public questions, the Provincial Party of British Columbia assembled in its first convention adjourned to-night with its party platform ready for formal endorsement by the delegates on Thursday.

Its resolution on liquor laws, which was approved by Prohibitionist and Moderationist delegates alike, calls for the administration of the Provincial Liquor Act by an independent commission which shall be responsible directly to the Provincial Legislature and shall have the power to make laws not for profit but to foster sobriety. No change should be made in the provincial laws without submitting it to the electorate, preferably at a general election, the resolution says.

P.G.E. Possibilities  
A non-partisan commission preferably under the chairmanship of a Chief Justice, should be appointed to investigate the possibility of completion and successful operation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Resolutions calling for the discontinuance of government contracts on a percentage basis, exercise of business economy with a view to reduction of taxes, completion of the trans-provincial highway, and encouragement of grain shipments via the Pacific Coast were endorsed. The convention also urged that the Provincial Government secure complete control of the fisheries, rescue the industry from all political influence and provide for its maintenance as a perpetual asset.

Parsonage Rampant  
Delegate McKay, from Prince Rupert, said the parsonage was rampant in the fisheries department and that some inspectors in the North did not know a trout from a whale. A resolution endorsing the principle of the eight-hour day was adopted. A resolution endorsing the principle of the eight-hour day was adopted.

It is expected at Thursday's meeting Continued on Page 9

## GLASS FACTORY MAY BE BUILT IN CITY

Industrial Group of Chamber of Commerce Behind Scheme for Manufacture of Glass

A glass factory may soon be established in the city as a result of the activities of the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce who have been investigating the possibilities of such an industry here for some time. The inquiry pursued by the group have shown the project to be entirely feasible and the next step, it is announced, will be the finding of sufficient capital to undertake the enterprise.

No glass factory exists in British Columbia today. The Province must import its entire supply from the United States. Two years ago an attempt was made in Vancouver to build a plant for the manufacture of coarse glass and bottles. A survey of the market in this city revealed that local merchants could, and would, absorb the entire output of the proposed factory. All other factors in the scheme were found to be distinctly promising, but a failure to find the requisite capital closed the career of the idea.

The Industrial Group has found that equally favorable conditions for the successful manufacture and sale of glass bottles and jars obtain in the Victoria. The sandy soil in the Victoria is well suited for the purpose and the possibilities of the British Columbia market are unquestioned. It is reported that several financiers were interested themselves in the scheme.

Think Tragedy Is Attempt at Suicide

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Suffering from a wound from a 45 calibre revolver, Mrs. C. C. Denholm was taken to the General Hospital this morning.

Latest reports from the hospital are the effect that there is a fair hope of the injured woman's recovery, while, although the police are of the opinion that the tragedy is an attempt at suicide, no reason for the rash act has so far been reported. Detectives are investigating the shooting.

Autopsy Disproves Assassination Idea

PARIS, Dec. 5.—After an autopsy today the medical examiners reported that they found nothing contrary to the theory of suicide in the death of Philippe Daxat, fourteen-year-old son of the Royal banker, Lord Daxat. Philippe died several days ago from the effects of wounds received while in a taxi cab. The father on Monday filed a formal charge of assassination against an unidentified person.

## Conservatives Pile Up Big Majority in Halifax Election

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—W. A. Black, Conservative candidate opposing the Liberal nominee, G. A. Redmond, won the election today to select a member for the seat vacated in the federal parliament by the elevation of Dr. A. K. Maclean, former member for Halifax City and County, to the Exchequer Court of Canada, surprised the electorate by not only winning his election but piling up a big majority.

Mr. Black's majority is estimated at 1,800. At the general election Hon. A. K. Maclean (Liberal) was the seat with a majority of 4,876.

## OTTAWA CABINET IS IN MINORITY

HALIFAX ELECTION GIVES COMBINED OPPOSITION CONTROL

Proportion Saw House Evenly Divided, With a Liberal in Mr. Speaker's Chair

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Conservative victory in Halifax marks the first defeat sustained by the government in a by-election since it assumed office and also breaks the "sixteen" from Nova Scotia. In the last election the Conservatives won the seat in the House of Commons.

Assuming that Kent, N. B.—a seat now vacant—again returns a Liberal, the government will meet parliament with a minority. Just prior to the last election of the House the government gained two additional members.

The party standing then was: Liberals, 118; combined opposition, 116—which, with the speaker, make up a House of 235 members.

Governed by Speaker's Vote  
But last session A. R. McMaster left the Liberal following to take his seat as an independent on the opposition side of the House. That made the two sides of the House technically even, with the Speaker, a Liberal, holding a casting vote in the event of a deadlock.

The loss of Halifax, coupled with the vacancy in Kent, brings the Liberal representation down to 115, while the opposition combined totals 118. Should Kent once more return a Liberal the standing next session will be—Liberals, 116; total opposition, 118. Should the government candidate be defeated the government would next session be technically in a minority of four.

On no occasion, however, has the government had to meet a situation in which all Conservatives, Progressives, Independents and Labor have voted together, although last session the budget proposals were only carried by a majority of eight.

Will Present His Message Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President H. C. Gilman, Massachusetts, was re-elected Speaker of the House today when the Republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

President Coolidge's annual message to Congress will be delivered at a joint session of the Senate and House shortly after noon tomorrow.

## Record Brief Appeal Closes Campaign of Mr. Stanley Baldwin

Premier Asks Support in Fight Against Unemployment for Sake of Present and Rising Generation and Ends His Canvass Carried on With Total Absence of Personalities

## THE RESULTS OF 195 SEATS WILL BE KNOWN TONIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—On the eve of polling day, Premier Baldwin issued what is assumed one of the simplest and briefest election appeals in the history of British electioneering. In it he says: "I appeal to my fellow countrymen and women to give me their support today in the fight against unemployment. I ask this for their own sake and for the sake of the rising generation."

(Signed) STANLEY BALDWIN.

## Central Japan Severely Shaken By Earthquake

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—The whole central portion of Japan, including Kobe, Osaka and other large cities, was shaken by an earthquake early today, according to a Tokyo dispatch to The Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.

On the island of Shikoku, one of the principal ones of the empire, clocks were stopped. In the coastal region bordering Settsu, on the inland Sea, the inhabitants were panic-stricken, vacating their homes and abandoning their belongings in an effort to find safety.

So far as reported when the dispatch was filed there was no loss of life or great property damage.

The shaking of a statue at the city of Kochi on the island of Shikoku was postponed because of the quake.

Many interests involved  
Virtually the complete results will be known Friday night. There are so many features differentiating this contest from previous elections and so many interests involved, that more than ever has the excitement to learn the outcome been maintained to the last moment, and this is intensified by the complete impossibility of predicting the result.

First there was the suddenness with which the elections were sprung upon the country, with only the short space of three weeks to discuss revolutionary fiscal changes which the last time they were proposed by Joseph Chamberlain.

Second, there was an extraordinary interest in the future of Mr. Lloyd George about which every kind of speculation has been made and the question of whether his invigorating address to parliament tomorrow would interest in Liberalism which apparently had been largely lost.

Third, the question has arisen as to whether there will be a revival of some sort of coalition, since many capable observers believe that no single party will in the future be able to govern.

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## LONDON PREPARES TO CELEBRATE ELECTIONS

Hotel Supper Parties and Late Underground Service Will Insure Fitting Climax

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Nearly every large hotel in London has secured permission to extend the hours of sale of intoxicants tomorrow (election night) till 2 a.m. This applies only to supper parties, however. The underground railway will keep running till an early hour Friday morning.

In many places of amusement also the audiences will be allowed to remain after the show tomorrow night to hear the announcements of the election results.

Of the 250 declarations tomorrow night of the election results the most interesting of all, undoubtedly, will be that as to Winston Churchill's fate. Premier Baldwin, Mr. Asquith, Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald will be uncertain of their fate till Friday, as no announcements as to how they fared at the polls will be made until the day after the election.

Captain Escaped Deportation  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Harry L. Waldon, of New South Wales, who saved his way to liberty through the bars of the immigration detention shed while awaiting deportation, has been arrested at Cloverdale and returned to Vancouver.

Anxiety for Skagway  
Some anxiety was felt for the steamer Skagway, which sailed for California so heavily laden with lumber that, on getting outside the harbor Tuesday, Captain Wise decided to stay in Royal Roads until the weather moderated. Yesterday morning, when there was a lull in the wind, he pulled up the anchor and started down the strait, only to be feared, to meet full fury of the refreezing storm off the cape. Along the West Coast the velocity of the wind during the afternoon was fifty miles an hour, and the anxiety as to the welfare of the Skagway under the circumstances was natural.

Although Seattle experienced little discomfort, heavy winds and rains appeared to be general over most of the Coast. On the Lower Mainland the B.C. Electric wires went down near Burnaby, while the Canadian near lines suffered the same fate. The Western Union line to Seattle, and the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, both succumbed to the attacks of the elements. Rush traffic was routed up to Gonzales Hill and by government wireless to the "great outside." The radio operators worked at top speed most of the night. Conditions are expected to be back to normal today.

Supports System of Co-Partnership  
Viscount Leverhulme Gives Address in Favor of Scheme to the Canadian Club

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—"Sweat the machine and not the man," was the principle advocated to the members of the Canadian Club today by Viscount Leverhulme, who gave an address in support of the system of co-partnership in the proceeds of business. While he had much to say in favor of co-partnership between employer and employee in the results of business, he was opposed to any co-partnership in the control.

Advocating the short day for workers, he stated that the six-hour day was founded on the greater production resulting from the introduction of machinery. Machinery would continue to take a greater part in all industrial activity, and the human element would become more or less confined to the task of superintending details.

Direct Action Not Favored by Unions  
Prominent Labor Man States Vancouver Workers Would Not Join Longshoremen

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Organized labor will not countenance a general strike in Vancouver, Ald. R. P. Pettipiece, prominent labor man and candidate for Mayor, declared today in discussing a report that unions were considering a strike vote in aid of the striking longshoremen.

"Organized labor in this city," declared Alderman Pettipiece, "has learned its lesson the past. Under no circumstances will the rank and file of the unions countenance a direct action as a means of assisting each other. The workers recognize that full means of redress are afforded by constitutional machinery, and the public need have no fear because of sensational reports which are based upon statements made by the small body of radicals in the movement."

Ruhr Mine Owners Sign New Contracts  
DURELDRUP, Dec. 5.—Occupation authorities today signed contracts with German owners of coal mines, having a normal production of 8,000,000 tons annually, or eight per cent of the coal output of the Ruhr. It was announced at French headquarters.

Eighty per cent of the Ruhr mines are under contract to work for the Franco-Belgian.

Today's contracts provide for the payment of back coal taxes amounting to \$1,500,000.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The storm which has been hovering over several days over the inquiry into the Mounted Police "Dope squad" scandal, broke at the end of a heated session today, and a deadlock will be reached tomorrow unless either Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., or Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for Attorney-General Manson, recedes from his position.

Mr. Harrison demanded that J. J. Wing, a Chinese convict in the penitentiary, who swore at a previous session that he paid \$2,000 for 20 cans of opium to certain officers of the "mounted," be recalled to give further evidence of that and other alleged transactions in which he had been involved with those officers.

Commissioner Smith refused to recall the witness, and said he was satisfied that Wing had given a full and truthful account of the entire investigation.

Storm Breaks  
The storm broke when Mr. Harrison said it was the duty of the Commission to hear the evidence which he (Mr. Harrison) had reason to believe was now further available from Wing; and that unless this was done the investigation could amount to no more than a "gloss over" the entire dope situation.

The atmosphere of the courtroom was charged with all the tension of feeling that has developed during the inquiry, when Mr. Harrison threw down the glove to the Commissioner. "I say to you, sir," said Mr. Harrison, his voice ringing loud, and pointing his finger directly at Commissioner Smith, "that you are not doing your duty unless you call this man again. He says he knows more; he says he will tell more; and I suggest to you that it is your duty to find out whether in fact he does know, and will say, more that help us in this inquiry."

Refuse to Recall Wing  
"I gave him every opportunity to speak," returned Commissioner Smith. Continued on Page 14

## ADD TWENTY-SEVEN MILLIONS TO DEBT

Retiring Victory Bonds During November Increases the Total to \$2,414,841,424

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—An increase of \$27,816,530 in the net debt of Canada during the month of November is shown by the statement issued this evening by the Department of Finance.

November 30 Canada's debt stood at \$2,414,841,424, while at the end of the previous month it was \$2,386,824,893.

On November 30, 1922, the net debt amounted to \$2,391,663,818, being an increase of \$11,877,792 over the total on October 31 of the same year.

The heavy increase in the net debt for November was due to retirement of Victory bonds.

## Will Ask Suppliers to Employ Counsel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Promoting the handing over of Deadman's Island to the city of Vancouver, application was made in the Supreme Court to Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald for an order compelling five squatter defendants to name a solicitor for the conduct of their defense for an action by the Minister of Militia and Defence, who is attempting to eject them from the island. The nominal plaintiff is His Majesty the King and in addition to the ejectment claim, an order is sought from the court cancelling the twenty-five year lease, which expires next February, of Deadman's Island on the Vancouver Lumber Company.

## Will Indemnify Peasants for Losses

ROME, Dec. 5.—Minister of Public Works Casarati, after the Cabinet today that the fatalities of the flood on Saturday in the Bergamo Valley aggregated about 600, and that the material damage was estimated at between 130,000,000 and 160,000,000 lire. He urged that measures be taken to indemnify peasants for losses sustained or to aid them in re-establishing their farms and businesses. The Cabinet unanimously approved the suggestions of the Minister.

## Austen Chamberlain Feels Complimented

WEST BROMWICH, ENGL., Dec. 5.—"This is the greatest compliment I ever had paid me," declared Austen Chamberlain, after he had been shouted down at a Conservative meeting here today. "I sometimes have had noisy meetings," he continued, "but never before have I had a meeting where they would not let me speak a word. My speeches after all must have some importance when they stop me making them."

## CANDIDATES MUST COME OUT TODAY

Nominations for Civic Office Required to Be In by Two O'clock This Afternoon—Colonel C. L. Flick Says He Will Be Mayoralty Candidate—May Switch—Mr. S. G. Peele Out for Alderman—Ex-Mayor Marchant Expected to Run

NOMINATIONS for the various civic offices close at two o'clock this afternoon.

The latest developments in the municipal election field are:

1. The announcement of Col. C. L. Flick that he will be a mayoralty candidate.
2. The entrance of Mr. Stanley G. Peele into the aldermanic field.
3. The securing of aldermanic nomination forms by Mr. George Oliver, Victoria West.
4. The statement from ex-Mayor William Marchant that he had not yet decided whether or not he would run for alderman.
5. The declaration by Mrs. F. Andrews, former trustee, that she would not be in the trustee field this year unless it is to prevent an acclamation election.

It is said that there is still a chance that Col. Flick, who has not only taken out mayoralty nomination forms but those for alderman as well, may decide to run for alderman instead, as he was in the three-cornered mayoralty contest last year and was defeated.

Ex-Mayor Marchant informed The Colonist last night that he had not yet made up his mind whether or not to run for alderman. It is considered probable that he will be in the field. Mr. Peele stated that the result of requests from prominent business and professional men, he had definitely decided to run for alderman. He is an electrical engineer by profession, was born in British Columbia, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years.

He has taken an active part in various undertakings, promoted for the benefit of the city and will also be remembered for his prowess on the lacrosse field and in other lines of sport years ago. He claims a thorough knowledge of the city's financial condition and believes that if elected he can be of assistance in lessening the burden with which the taxpayers are faced today.

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### SEEKS SURCEASE FOR BLIGHTED AFFECTIONS

Impenetrable French Marquis Asks That Pickle One Hundred Much Ill-Spent Money

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Marquis de Pontevès, 54, an officer in the French army, has begun a breach of promise suit for 500,000 francs against the Countess de Beaupre, 50, said to be the widow of a Cincinnati millionaire named Thompson, who died in 1913 leaving her an income of 2,000,000 francs.

The Marquis in his complaint says their engagement began shortly before war was declared, and continued for seven years, when she telegraphed him breaking their engagement, and soon afterward was married to Count de Beaupre. The Marquis claims damages not only because of his shattered romance, but because he says he spent his income of 30,000 francs yearly on his fiancée, ruined himself buying jewels and entertaining her, and even presented her with his Legion of Honor cross, which he demands to be returned to him.

### Hundred Miles Per Hour, Engine's Speed

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5.—What is believed to be a new world's record for speed by an electrically propelled railway locomotive was established here yesterday in the plant of the

General Electric Company before a gathering of foremost railroad officials and engineers of the United States. The locomotive attained a speed of 105 miles an hour. In a "lug of war" test the electric locomotive outpulled the latest improved type of steam locomotive.

### ETERNAL FEMININE SHOWS IN POLITICS

Titled Liberal Candidate in Address at Wycombe Takes Jibe at Lady Astor

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lady Torrington, Liberal candidate in Wycombe, Buckingham, has found time to tell the public how she intends to dress when she goes to Parliament. If she does go, "I intend to wear my best clothes," she asserted. "I will put on my fur coat and my pearls. I don't believe in a woman parliamentarian wearing a dull little frock with a Quakerish collar. That sort of thing is all humbug. Everybody knows I live in a large house and keep servants and motor cars. It is sheer hypocrisy to pretend you have no nice things when you display them openly in your own home and when you make social appearances."

This was apparently a jibe at Lady Astor, who it is recalled, set the fashion for a demure and unobtrusive style of dress in the Commons.



BY RADIO

2 L.O.: "Now, I don't suppose any of my listeners tonight know much about the Polar Regions."

### LOSS SUSTAINED BY MIGRATION TO STATES

Canon Vernon Directs Attention of Church of England Social Council to Facts

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, the general secretary, Canon Vernon, drew attention to the loss sustained by Canada through emigration to the Dominion to the United States. He submitted the following comparative table showing a total number of immigrants entering Canada from all countries during the last 10 years and the total number of emigrants to the United States for the same period, who gave Canada as their last permanent place of residence (one year or longer). The Canadian figures for the year ended March 31 are from the last published report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa; the United States figures which are for years ended June 30 were secured from the bureau of immigration at Washington:

Year	To Canada	From Canada
1914	384,878	86,199
1915	144,749	82,215
1916	144,749	82,215
1917	75,374	105,399
1918	79,074	22,452
1919	57,702	57,782
1920	117,335	90,925
1921	148,477	72,317
1922	89,359	48,310
1923	72,887	117,011

Sir John Willison's Views

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Faulty conception of Canada's great future, fostered by a political system which had taught this country was dependent upon the United States had been in a great measure responsible for the steady exodus from Canada of young men, Sir John Willison told members of the Young Men's Canadian Club last night. Canadians who had gone to the United States had unques-

### JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT URGED TO ACTION

Steps Proposed to Offset Decision of United States Supreme Court as to Alien's Lands

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular newspapers of the empire are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decisions of the United States supreme court sustaining anti-alien laws of California and Washington.

Thus far, beyond sending instructions for the guidance of Ambassador Hanthara at Washington, the contents of which have not been disclosed, the government has taken no action. Proposals for the abolition of dual Japanese and American nationality and for enforcement of the anti-alien land act, passed by the Diet ten years ago but never enforced, have been under consideration for a year, however.

Difficulties foreseen in government circles in the enforcing of the anti-alien land act arises from the fact that restrictions on the ownership of land, under the law, would affect citizens of states of the United States, which now permit aliens to own land.

### VANCOUVER'S CIVIC CANDIDATES NAMED

Two Aldermen Secure Seats by Acclamation—Young Will Take Place December 12

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Two aldermanic seats were filled today by acclamation. Ald. H. E. Almond being re-elected for Ward Two, and John Bennett was elected for Ward Four. There will be contests in six wards. Voting takes place on Wednesday, December 12. Today's nominations follow:

For Mayor—Alderman W. R. Owen, Alderman R. P. Pettipiece, ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor.

For Aldermen—Ward 1: T. H. Tracey, E. W. Dean; Ward 2: H. E. Almond (elected); Ward 3: P. C. Gibbons, W. Marshall, L. Lotkarski; Ward 4: John Bennett (elected); Ward 5: F. W. Welsh, John A. Garbutt, George C. Thom; Ward 6: Dr. G. H. Worthington, Charles Sangster, G. W. Morrow, R. P. Campbell, E. J. Birch; Ward 7: W. J. Scribner, Andrew Hlych, F. E. Woodside, Charles Boardman, G. Eustis; Ward 8: F. P. Rogers, George Sutherland.

School Board (four to be elected)—Major M. J. Crehan, Dr. W. B. Downie, E. H. Edwards, Major J. B. Melish.

Park Board (three to be elected)—W. C. Shelly, G. H. Cottrell, E. G. Raynes, Colonel Robert Cram, James Coles.

Santa Claus is MYSTERY TO KIDDIES

Hundred's Visit His Igloo in Hudson's Bay Store—Times All Receive Personal Messages From Him

Santa Claus must have been an extremely busy person some time before starting on his long journey to Victoria from the Far North, judging by the several hundred boys and girls who, greatly to their surprise when visiting the genial old fellow at his igloo in Hudson's Bay Toytown, found waiting for them letters addressed personally to them and written by Santa Claus himself at his headquarters at the North Pole.

If Mary Jones happened to be the young lady visiting Santa, sure enough there was a letter in the rack addressed personally to Mary Jones, Johnny Smith, Tommy Brown and Willie Walker, and hundreds of other Victoria boys and girls during the last two or three days have had letters handed to them by Santa himself, all addressed to them personally.

How Santa was able to secure such a reliable list of names and how he remembers the names of each little boy and girl remains a mystery. But then Santa Claus is altogether a wonderful old fellow, and this is only one of the many wonderful things he is able to accomplish. It will always be a mystery how Santa is able to visit so many homes on Christmas Eve, always leaving carefully behind him just the very toys that are wanted most. It is also a mystery how Santa can gather around him such a wonderful collection of toys, as for instance, those displayed in Hudson's Bay Toytown. Here are thousands upon thousands of Christmas toys, dolls, teddy bears, stuffed animals, building blocks, meccano sets, table games and all the other delightful things that contribute so largely to a successful Christmas.

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## DEFENDS ROAD POLICY OF B.C.

Programme Will Take Some Years to Complete, But Will Satisfy Public, Hon. W. H. Sutherland Believes

### MINISTER IS SILENT ON COAST HIGHWAY

Says He Expects Federal Aid, But Route Is Not Determined—Meets University Contract Criticism

ASSERTING that the government has a road programme which, while it may take some years to complete, will, he considered, meet the demands of the public, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in the Legislature yesterday, maintained that the present Liberal administration has in mind the welfare of the people of the Province.

The minister would not have taken part in the debate which has been the subject of Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen on Tuesday, when the latter roundly attacked the works department and its alleged failure to carry out a carefully prepared road policy.

The minister, without being definite, admitted that the present system of maintaining the Island Highway was not proving satisfactory and he said that possible steps would be taken to improve the highway. As for the hard-surface on the highway, it might eventually become necessary but he did not promise it. He promised consideration of the West Coast road but just how far the government proposed to go, he did not state.

On the much-discussed interprovincial highway to connect the coast and interior roadway systems, and which has given much opportunity for discussion in the House, the minister's pronouncement was again indefinite. "The one announcement you are all looking for," said the minister, "is in respect to the interprovincial highway."

"We have the engineers' reports and have careful estimates made. The advantages and disadvantages have been weighed. Negotiations are still going on and I hope to secure some assistance from the Federal Government. We have our minds made up that the road will be started but there is no advantage at this point, in view of the diverse opinions, to make any announcement."

Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, is the government determined to build the road in the event that the Federal Government does not make a grant.

The minister made no reply, but an inclination of his head might be construed into assent or dissent.

Answers U. B. C. Charges

The Minister of Public Works took up at length Mr. W. A. McKenzie's criticisms of the government's course in the construction of the sciences building at the University of British Columbia, the acute mental hospital at Esmondale, and other public works. With respect to the University addition he stated that under the system adopted the Ryan Construction Company was being paid ten per cent for supervision, up to \$400,000 of the cost, and no percentage would be paid on any excess over that amount. It was not intended to exceed the estimate of total cost of \$715,000. The contractors were also paying plant, equipment and tools, and their overhead expenses are approximately \$1,000 per month, so that the profit of \$40,000 on the job figured out by the member for Similkameen will not be received. He claimed there would be a saving by virtue of the aerial tram installed by the government, a saving that would repay all the cost of that work; that the costs being paid showed the building was being economically constructed. There had been changes necessitated by the increased attendance of students, but taken by and large, the Minister maintained, the recommendations made by the university authorities were based upon common sense, and the cost-plus system adopted and proved advantageous in that the changes which would have involved extra work, under the straight contract system, would have been completed. He said the building was completed next fall the contractor might make a fair profit; if it went through the winter he would receive little. Up to date the Ryan Company had saved some \$12,000 in commissions. Complete audits from time to time had been made by the Controller-General and these showed that materials used had been adequately checked, as well as the books of the company and the government and all labor conditions.

Thinks Government Safe

"I think the government is safe under this arrangement. As far as I can learn the university authorities are convinced we are building at the lowest cost to the people of this

Province," declared the Minister to Liberal applause.

Relative to the opposition criticisms about the excessive cost of the acute mental hospital at Esmondale and the charge that too expensive materials were installed there, Hon. Mr. Sutherland pointed out tenders had been called for before he took office. He had decided that money could be saved, and had given instructions to that end. The mahogany doors complained of were in line with the other buildings erected under the late government. The doors cost on the average one dollar more than the ordinary doors; the cement floor suggested by the member for Similkameen as a substitute for the present maple floors were not medically acceptable, and the room complaint about the type of locks had no force because the design adopted was in line with all such institutions and added to the safety of the staff in dealing with mentally afflicted inmates. As to the complaint that too much steel was used in the building, this might be true, but the structural engineers to report upon that point would have cost three per cent of the entire cost of the building, and the ultimate result would have been a cost in excess of that occasioned by continuing the specifications. But, the Minister claimed, there had been a saving through changes ordered by him in the original plans.

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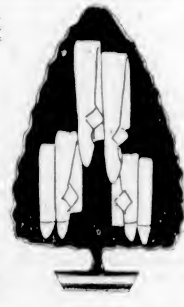
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ISSUE OF "SEARCHLIGHT" IS CAUSE OF SPECULATION  
Publication of Charges in Connection With P.G.E. Is Said to Have Aroused Government

Indication that the charges which have appeared and are appearing in The Searchlight, the organ of the Provincial Party, headed by General A. D. McRae, are "getting under the hide" of the present Liberal administration were evident in Legislative corridors yesterday following the receipt by members of the Legislature of "No. 7" of the series, one which contains some serious charges against the government respecting the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Some members of the Government, it is claimed, declare that the Government cannot afford to overlook these charges in view of the likelihood of a more or less early election, and they go so far as to advocate a bye-election in Vancouver, where there is a vacant seat, sometime in the Spring, to test out the strength of General McRae as a possible third party leader, and prove whether the electorate there is in line with his claim that the country is looking for a change.

Comes Are Rare

There is no doubt that the Third Party publication is creating intense interest in Government circles, and it is practically impossible to obtain a copy thereof from any member. Members claim the charges in "No. 7" constitute about the closest thing to a basis for a libel action that they have seen, and that the charges cannot be allowed to go by. It is felt that the Premier cannot afford to allow the charges to pass without some come-back, either legal action or an appeal to public opinion. If a bye-election were held, and the Liberal candidate returned, it would be

public refutation of the charges, and the government's hand would be considerably strengthened. If defeated, the Premier could still hang on until the end of 1925, and in the meantime, catch what credit he could get from his freight and express rates fight, improved business conditions and any other, at present unexpected factors that might develop to strengthen his political standing.

Busy With Parleya

In the meantime there is a steady stream of strong Liberal party supporters daily headed this way to confer with Liberals here and discuss the party outlook.

Some Liberal members from rural sections make no secret of their belief of the growing strength there of the Provincial Party and that the government must take some step to test out that strength and see just how much of it is apparent and how much real. They profess to see behind the McRae organization the fine Italian hand of his vested interests, but at the same time they realize that the new organization, by the spirit of its publicity campaign, is gaining ground in their respective constituencies, and they fear it accordingly.

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## A BUILDER OF CANADA

Sir William Mackenzie who has just passed away, was a figure whose fortunes and career were bound up with the country as a whole. There is no doubt that he accomplished a great deal in the way of bringing about industrial development in the Dominion. He had vision and courage, and he had the faculty of impressing himself and his undertakings on the financial world. As a builder of the Canadian Northern Railway, in which enterprise he was so closely associated with Sir Donald Mann, he will be best remembered in the history of the Dominion's growth, but there were scores of other enterprises upon which he brought his financial ability to bear, and many of them have redounded to the advantage of the country. The late Sir William's career was a romance, and that it should have been such was due to the vigor of his personality and the keenness of his mind. He had vision as to what the destiny of Canada should be in an industrial sense. He translated his vision into action, and if the Canadian Northern Railway, his greatest work, failed to realize his fullest hopes, it was only because he thought years ahead of his time. At any rate, he built a road which is becoming more and more a factor in the country's development.

Sir William Mackenzie was a frequent visitor to British Columbia, especially during the time he was negotiating with the Government of Sir Richard McBride in connection with the building of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. He made many friendships here, and to become the friend of Sir William was to be his friend for life. One of his outstanding characteristics was loyalty to his friends. There were many excellent points in his make-up. He was far from being the mere business machine, or just the man controlling the operations of scores of millions of dollars. Indeed, he was intensely human, and one of his most admirable characteristics was the reticence he showed about talking of himself and his affairs. He was not often shared by men equally successful in their careers. As a financier he was held in the highest esteem in London, and it was there he almost invariably went to secure capital for his enterprises. He earned, and earned justly, the title of one of the builders of Canada. In his death, the Dominion has lost one whose efforts can be only properly appraised at their full value by the perspective of history.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

Under the title of "Publicity and the Mining Industry," Mr. C. M. Campbell, General Manager at Cassidy for the Granby Company, has written a pamphlet which contains much sound reasoning and which is an answer to many of the unbalanced statements that are made from time to time about what are called the "unlimited resources of the country." He points out a few things that it is well, in all candour, should be noted, and not only noted, but considered in relation to policies to be devised for the future. He tells of how the Fraser River fisheries, which were probably the most valuable on the entire Pacific Coast at the beginning of this century, have been depleted in less than twenty years; how the timber wealth on the coast is being got rid of in as fast and as wasteful a manner as possible; how even scenery is being depleted by the timber operations, for even a mountain scene loses much of its beauty when viewed over a foreground of blackened stumps.

From the actual trend of events and the methods of industrial development, Mr. Campbell argues, and with justifiable logic, that a simple description of what has happened and what is happening does not constitute the description of a land of illimitable wealth. He then delves into the heart of his subject—the mineral industry—and he comes to the conclusion that there is no basis in fact for the kind of mining publicity which is founded on the assumption of "inconceivable wealth in minerals." He says he has been called a pessimist, but he is only such if one who deals in facts can be so described, for as he says himself "optimism and pessimism have nothing to do with the matter any more than that a surveyor should be called an optimist when he marks down 200 feet as the distance between two hubs when he should only have marked down 100 feet."

The mining industry of Canada, says Mr. Campbell, has, so far, not delivered the goods." He points out that the area including Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine, is the exception and not the rule, and even there, there is no certainty of indefinite life. Mr. Campbell doubts very much if

receipts in mining in British Columbia have balanced expenditures, and that at any rate the return to the mining companies on the whole has been far from adequate. Records of dividends make good copy, he says, but he has yet to see any figures showing the amount of capital stock that became worthless when mining companies ceased operations. In dealing with British Columbia he points out:

Up until recently the Premier mine was the shining example of what the West might be expected to develop. Page after page of descriptive matter and editorial after editorial was written about it and the dividends it was paying. Then the management stated that the end of the rich zone was in sight and that there was a possibility, but no certainty, that further rich zones would be discovered on low grade ore. The result has been that the extravagant publicity in regard to the Premier mine has ceased and the publicity writers have again resumed their Micawber-like attitude.

As a result of his observations Mr. Campbell at times grows painfully candid. He says that publicity is periodically given to the statement that what Canada needs is capital to develop its mines. "It is not capital that is needed," he says, "it is mine capital, he shows, is systematically hunting for mines in all parts of the world, and Canada has no need to complain of lack of mining capital, for not only has American capital been a chance to win, but large quantities of English capital have been placed in Canada, and larger amounts would have been placed if results had been more satisfactory. In this connection, he says: "The activities of the Coast Range Steel Company warrant some attention. Its demand that different governments guarantee its bonds is at variance with established mining custom to such an extent as to make one suspicious of the entire proposition."

The whole pamphlet is informative and it will have fulfilled its patent object if it acts as a corrective to the exaggerated publicity in which news of our resources is usually couched. Let us be honest with ourselves and refrain from delusions. What we have, we have, and all the thinking that we have more than we have, will not make it otherwise. It is impossible to juggle with economic facts. The vision of our country's resources needs rechecking, says Mr. Campbell. We want a respite from the recent epidemic of wildly extravagant statements because they are doing harm. We want a survey of our available resources with precision, instead of crudely "surveying" them with the elasticity of the mental vision. Mr. Campbell is right. The time has come when we should be honest with ourselves where our natural resources are concerned, as well as in all other matters.

## IN WEST LEICESTER

Mr. Winston Churchill, a spectacular figure in the British elections, is contesting West Leicester, and it is an exhibition of his courage that he should have chosen this seat when many safer ones were offered to him. At the last election A. Hill, a Labor candidate, was elected in West Leicester, his vote being 12,929, to the 8,137 polled by J. F. Green, a National Liberal, and 7,631 polled by Dr. G. E. Spence (Liberal). It is true the Liberal vote was split on the last occasion, which permitted a Labor victory, but in the present election there is an unusually strong Labor candidate contesting the seat in the person of Mr. Pethick Lawrence. Mr. Churchill has carried on an indomitable campaign amid organized attempts to break up his meetings. His victory, if he wins, will be a notable one.

During the election campaign which closed yesterday the British people were reminded of the attitude of the Swiss people on the capital levy, when it was defeated in a referendum by a huge majority. They were reminded, too, of the closing words of an address which the Council of the Canton de Vaud published for the benefit of the inhabitants during the course of the capital levy campaign. After pointing out the many pitfalls of the Socialist proposal, it said: "It is easy to understand through what phase our country would pass the day our credit was compromised. The impossibility of contracting new loans would compel the public powers to increase the taxes and to resort to inflation, which has already brought ruin to so many countries. We will not try to narrate further the misfortune that would befall our country on the adoption of a capital levy, of which the working class would feel the blow."

The Medical Correspondent of The London Times draws attention to the fact that the present has been the healthiest year in Britain's history. The death rate has never risen in any week above 13.5 per 1,000, and it has averaged 10.8 per 1,000. There have been no serious epidemics in the country, and the infant death rate has been very low. There is speculation as to whether this decline in mortality is permanent or merely temporary.

The retail merchants are urging the abolition of the personal property tax. Their attitude is the correct one in the interests of increased business, but it is difficult to see how it is going to be approved in a Province where the main industry is tax collecting.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Whether we agree with him or not, we like to hear a man express his opinions with absolute assurance of conviction. The public also will hear gladly the statements of a man who delivers himself of his views with emphasis. Consider the number who flock to hear our fanatical friend, Rev. A. E. Cook, and our somewhat erratic but very able friend Mr. Richard Burde, the representative in the Legislature of the people of Alberni. There is always a crowd in the gallery of the Legislative Chamber when Richard has the floor and due notice is given.

The member for Alberni never leaves any doubts in the minds of the public as to the position he occupies on such subjects as the eight-hour day, the beer question, or the duty of Canadians to their country. He is in favor of wholesome beer and plenty of it for the workmen or anybody else who wants it, and he is a sturdy Canadian of the 120 per cent brand. When he has anything to say, Richard never beats about the bush in the saying of it; he is no political pussy-foot.

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## Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that tie  
The hidden soul of harmony—  
John Milton.

## LOSS OF THE ROYAL GEORGE

Tell for the brave—  
Brave Kemptenfelt is gone!  
All sunk beneath the wave,  
Fate by lower native shore,  
Night hundred of the brave,  
Whose courage well was tried,  
Had made the vessel ship,  
And laid her on her side.

A land breeze shook the shore,  
The vessel heaved and tore,  
Down went the Royal George,  
With all her crew complete.

Tell for the brave!  
Brave Kemptenfelt is gone!  
His last sea fight is fought,  
His work of glory done.

It was not in the battle,  
No instant gave the shock;  
His sword was in his sheath,  
And his hand held his sword.

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In shades of purple, saxe, mauve and rose. Made with long roll collar, large wing sleeves, two pockets and silk cord girdle, others with belt of self material. Prices, **\$8.95, \$10.75 and \$11.95**

## NOVELTY APRONS

In a Nice Selection of Very Charming Styles and Colors

### Aprons, 98c

Made from splendid quality black sateen, top and pockets of novelty chintz. Others in bright colored chintz, two large novelty pockets and ties at back with sash. Price, **98c**

### Aprons, \$1.49

Made from good quality factory cotton, top of chintz in pretty Paisley patterns, finished with rick-rack braid, two patch pockets and deep band of Paisley finishes the bottom of skirt. Price, **\$1.49**

### Black Sateen Aprons, \$1.69

Very attractive garments in strong quality black sateen, two pockets in neat basket design embroidered in contrasting colors, bib, collar and skirt finished with neat colored piping to match pocket. Price, **\$1.69**

## GIFT SLIPPERS

### Women's Felt Slippers

English Imported Felt Slippers in popular shades, broad ribbon trim, in m.d. leather, turn soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair, **\$2.25**

### Women's Plaid Felt Slippers

English imported, in two-tone color combinations, turn-over cuff style, leather soles; sizes 3 to 7. Price, **\$3.00**

### Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers

In two-tone color combinations, grey buckskin soles, a large range of delicate colors to select from; sizes 3 to 8. English imported. Price, per pair, **\$2.25**

### Children's and Misses' Felt Slippers

English imported, ankle strap style, leather soles, lined inner soles of lambwool, in all the popular shades. Sizes 4 to 10. Price, **\$1.10** Sizes 11 to 2. Price, **\$1.25**

## The Mah Jong Game

The Greatest Indoor Game of the Day  
The wonder game that has taken the whole continent by storm. Buy a set for your own use or give a set to your friend as a Christmas gift. Bamboo Mah Jong Set, **\$5.95** Mah Jong Racks, **\$1.75** Mah Jong Mats, **\$2.50** Mah Jong Racks, **\$2.50**

## In the Smallwares Section

**Wicker Workbaskets**  
Nicely lined with silk, in assorted colors; a very useful gift. Price, **\$2.00**

**Sewing Boxes**  
Of leatherette, fitted with needles, scissors, thimbles, bodkins, crochet hooks, etc. Prices from **\$1.75**

**Workboxes**  
Of leatherette, nicely lined and fitted with needles, thimble, etc. Prices from **\$2.25**

**Needle Cases**  
Containing an assortment of English sewing needles, gold tipped, also darning. Prices **20c** to **75c**

**Needle Cases**  
Leather cases, containing an assortment of English needles such as straw, crewel, chenille, darning and sharps. Prices from **\$1.25**

## XMAS RIBBONS

**5-Inch Satin Ribbon**  
Suitable for making Christmas gifts, hair bows and sashes in colors of pink, sky, maize, grey, saxe, mauve, red, fawn, whirlpool, cream and white, also black. Extra good value at, per yard, **45c**

**5-Inch Fancy Dresden Ribbon**  
In light and dark colored grounds, suitable for gifts, such as boudoir caps, vanity bags, trimming purposes, etc. Per yard, **50c**

## Doll Dressing Competition

For Girls Up to 12 Years

Entry list closes Saturday next. Bring your dolls to the adjustment bureau on the mezzanine floor with entry slip securely attached, containing your full name, address and age, written in plain writing.

Mrs. Carleton Lennie.

Teacher of Technical Dressmaking Class, Victoria High School, has kindly consented to judge the dolls on Tuesday next, after which they will remain on exhibition until Saturday, December 15, in the private dining hall, 4th floor.

## See the Large Hiker Working Model of a B.C. Saw Mill In Our Windows

Made by the Hiker Company, the famous Victoria firm of toy-makers, renowned for their substantially made wagons, rocking-horses, kiddy cars, etc. We have a wonderful display of these popular toys for which there's already a big demand. Don't disappoint the kiddies by waiting until they are gone but make your selection now! A small deposit will secure any article for Christmas delivery.



### Rockers

In five different styles, including h.o.r.a.s., swans, roosters and turkeys in natural wood finish. The ideal toys for little tots, absolutely safe and wonderful value at each, **\$2.75**



### Kiddy Cars

Sturdily built cars made for sturdy boys and girls. Rubber tired wheels, **\$3.00** and **\$3.75**

Wood wheels, **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**

**"Junior" Wagons**

With rubber tired wheels, strong wood body. Fine for little boys or girls. Price, **\$4.50**

**Coaster Wagons**

A real big wagon for any boy. Strongly constructed from the best selected wood. Every part can be replaced if necessary. Priced at, **\$9.00**

**Kiddy Cars**

Sturdily built cars made for sturdy boys and girls. Rubber tired wheels, **\$3.00** and **\$3.75**

Wood wheels, **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**

**Scooters**

The children love them. With rubber tires, price, **\$3.00** With wood wheels, **\$2.50** With large roller bearing. Priced at, **\$5.00**

Wagons, Tricycles, Bicycles, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses and Swing Horses in great variety. A small deposit now will secure any article for delivery Christmas week or any other time you desire. Select now while stocks are complete.

## Useful Gift Suggestions From the Silks, Dress Goods and Staple Sections

**A Dress Length of Heavy Black Duchesse Satin**  
Reliable quality of Black Duchesse Satin, neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, **\$7.89**

### Bathrobe Blankets

All ready to make up into bathrobe or dressing gown. Complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs. An excellent assortment of designs and colors, suitable for men's and women's wear. Price, **\$7.50**

### Fancy Turkish Towels

Fancy Turkish Towels always make acceptable Christmas gifts. Choose from this offering and save; put up in fancy boxes. Values to \$1.10. Special at, each, **69c**

### Scalloped Embroidered Pillowcases

Made from heavy linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Boxed for Christmas giving. Size 44 by 33. Per pair, **\$2.25**

## Drapery Specials for Today

### 36-Inch Scotch Madras

This fabric is known for its splendid wearing and washing qualities, 36 inches wide, in cream shade only, in a wide selection of patterns. Per yard, **35c**

### Guaranteed Fast Color Madras

Fast Color Madras, in shades of brown, blue, rose and green; 36 inches wide. Per yard, **70c**

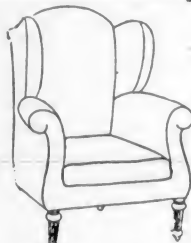
### Scalloped Border Madras

Dainty Scalloped Border Madras, in very attractive patterns, in cream shade; 36 inches wide. Per yard, **39c**

### Madras With Loops

This Madras makes very suitable sash curtains, finished with loops and scalloped border. Yard, **45c**

## Special Offerings in Upholstered and Morris Chairs



**1 Only, Heavy Upholstered Fireside Chair**  
Covered in good grade tapestry, deep spring seat, spring arms and high back with side wings. Value \$65.00 for, **\$49.50**

**1 Only, Upholstered Easy Chair**  
In high-grade tapestry, best hair stuffing, long seat and back with spring arms and loose Marshall cushion. Value \$80.50 for, **\$77.50**

**1 Only, Long Back Easy Chair**  
In tapestry with spring seat and loose Marshall spring cushion, a very comfortable chair. Value \$78.50 for, **\$65.00**

**2 Only, Royal Easy Chairs**  
In walnut finish, seats and backs upholstered in good grade tapestry, pull-out foot rest, back adjustable to any position. Value \$45.00 for, **\$39.75**

**2 Only, Royal Easy Chairs**  
In fumed oak, high-grade tapestry covering. Value \$51.50 for, **\$45.00**

## Electrical Gifts That Give Comfort and Cheer

### Electric Heaters

Cosy Glow Electric Heaters, 12-inch polished copper reflector and full size heating element with heavy enamelled base. Special value at, **\$9.75**

### Electric Boudoir Lamps

Made in a number of different finishes, each lamp fitted with a special built-in switch in the base, these lamps may be hung as a wall bracket or table lamp. Price, each, **\$5.50**

### Electric Grill Stoves

A sturdily built stove that will boil or make toast equally well, finished in highly polished nickel. Price, **\$5.50**

Other Electric Grills at **\$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.95 and \$10.95**

### Westinghouse Electric Cozy Glow Heaters

13 1/2-inch reflector. Price, **\$11.00**

### Hot Blast Electric Heaters

A new shipment of these heaters. These are fitted with the same heating element as the Cozy Glow and with a nickel-plated reflector, but are encased in a circular drum of attractive design. Price, **\$7.95**

### Other Hot-Blast Electric Heaters

Electric Reading Lamps  
Flexible Arm Electric Lamps with heavy cast base and holophane shade. An ideal lamp for piano, study or table; made in dull brass finish, antique copper and white enamel. Price, **\$5.75**

## Christmas Crackers and Stockings

We are again featuring A. J. Caley & Son's, Ltd. Christmas Crackers and Stockings. Well known for their bright appearance, artistic merit and value of contents, they are guaranteed to give as much pleasure and satisfaction as in former years with the additional merit of being much more moderate in price. We would, however, urge early selection while our stock is complete. Per box, **25c** to **\$2.50**

**Caley's Santa Claus Stockings**  
Exceptionally large and well filled. Assorted for boys and girls. Contents include a big variety of toys, musical instruments, jewelry, games, picture books and crackers. Prices, **10c** to **\$7.50**

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Campbell's Tomato Soup, new season's pack, per tin, **14c**  
3 for **40c**  
Scherr's Imperial True Vanilla  
Lemon, 2-oz. bottle, **25c** 2-oz. bottle, **25c**  
4-oz. bottle, **45c** 4-oz. bottle, **45c**  
8-oz. bottle, **90c** 8-oz. bottle, **90c**  
White icing Sugar, in bulk, per lb., **14c**  
Silver Boules, for decorating cakes, oz., **15c**  
Almond Strips for decorating, 2 ozs. for **15c**  
White Dove Brand Almond Paste, 5 ozs. for **20c**  
French Drained Assorted Fruit, 4 ozs. **20c**  
Pineapple Fingers and Rings, 2 ozs. for **15c**  
Royal Singapore Sliced Pineapple, tin, **20c**  
Oporto, a non-alcoholic beverage, greatly resembling port wine. Per bottle, **85c**

## Popular Drug Items Reduced for Today

Scott's Emulsion, \$1.00 size for, **88c**  
Chase's Nerve Food, value 50c for, **38c**  
Sal Hepatica, value 50c for, **38c**  
Formamints, value 50c for, **38c**  
Citrate of Magnesia, value 45c for, **35c**  
Eko's Fruit Salt, handy size, **65c**  
Cutex Sets, value 60c for, **50c**  
Lilac Lotion, value \$1.00 for, **82c**  
French Face Powder, value 50c for, **35c**



## Santa Claus Wants to See You!

Wants you to visit him at his Igloo right in Toytown on the Lower Main Floor.

You'll find him ready to listen to all your requests. He's such a good old fellow—never forgets when once you've told him. Of course he may not bring everything you want but he will certainly do his best. Come and see him soon and maybe he has a letter addressed to you personally. If you want to write him a letter either send it by mail or post it yourself in Santa's own letter box which you'll find near the elevators on the Main Floor.



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# Social Events

**Honors Montreal Visitors**  
 J. H. Houten was hostess at a delightful party given at her home, 540 Bay Street, in honor of Mrs. Robert H. Houten, of Montreal, who with her two daughters, the Misses Morag and Sheila Houten, have been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. T. Florence, 3020 Quadra Street. A very pleasant evening was spent in singing and dancing, Mr. J. H. Houten providing the music, after which a delicious supper was served. The following guests were present: Mrs. T. Florence, Mrs. W. Geddie, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. E. T. Houten, Mrs. J. Florence, Mrs. T. Houten, Mrs. H. Lano, Mrs. H. Brogan, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. J. Fidler, Mrs. F. Angus, Mrs. M. Brogan, Mrs. E. Florence, Mrs. B. Dick, Mrs. L. Fetherston, Mrs. V. Hastings, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mr. P. Brogan, Mr. H. Angus, Mr. A. Florence, Mr. H. Lano, Mr. T. Houten, Mr. A. Richardson, Mr. W. Florence, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. G. Florence, Mr. V. Carey.

**Farwell Tea to Mrs. Bale**  
 The Bridge Club gave a farewell tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Colgate, Madison Street, in honor of Mrs. W. R. Bale, who is leaving with her husband for Seattle, where they will reside. The guests included: Mrs. Bale, Mrs. Charles Conner, Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. J. Hargrave, Mrs. E. H. M. Foster, Mrs. D. Martyn, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. Banner, Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. T. McGarvey, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Mildred Oliver, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. the prize, and Mrs. Banner was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Bale was presented by the hostess with a silver compote dish, accompanied by their good wishes. Mrs. Colgate was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Smith in serving refreshments.

**True Blue Social and Dance**  
 The members of Capital City, 302, are holding a free social and dance in the Orange Hall on Friday, at 8:30 p.m. The guests from the male of work will be auctioned off. Proceeds are to provide Christmas cheer for the orphanage. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends of members, also L.O.L. and L.O.B.A.'s. Refreshments will be served and a musical program and dancing will constitute a pleasant evening.

**Announcement Engagement**  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Swannell, of 564 Dallas Road, announce the en-

agement of their only daughter, Minnie Ada, to Mr. Arthur C. Pollard, of Broadway, Waverley, England.

**Visit Mainland**  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones, of the Dry Dock, Esquimalt, are enjoying a holiday with friends and relatives in Seattle and Vancouver.

**Vernon Visitor**  
 Miss Jeanne, of Vernon, is visiting with Mrs. Herbert Stanton, Oak Bay Avenue.

**MAYNE ISLAND**  
 From Galiano  
 Mr. Ainslie left Galiano on Friday for Ganges Harbor, where he will be a guest at Harbor House for a week or so.

**Ganges Visitor**  
 Mrs. Bruce Irving is a visitor from Ganges this week and is spending a few days at Point Comfort.

**Back on Island**  
 Mr. Richard Hall returned on Friday from Vancouver after a short stay in that city.

**Week-end Visitors**  
 The Misses Burnett are week-end guests of Mrs. G. Paddon from Batavia Island.

**Hockey Practice**  
 The Active Pass Hockey Club will hold its first game on Saturday in Mr. Hall's field.

**For Vancouver**  
 Mr. Bert Emery left on Thursday for Vancouver.

**PORT ALBERT**  
 Parents III  
 Mr. O. W. Day, local agent for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., has been summoned to Victoria, where he has been several times previously on relief duty.

**Party Delegates**  
 Mr. E. J. Cronk and Mr. George H. Bird have left for Vancouver to attend the convention of the Provincial Party as delegates from the newly formed branch of the organization in Port Alberni.

**Off for Courtenay**  
 Mr. Charles C. Durant is leaving by automobile for Courtenay and will be

employed on his duties in connection with the Forestry Department at that point for a few days.

**Home From Antipodes**  
 Mr. Henry Lewis, who left here about four months ago to visit in Australia, has returned to Victoria via S.S. Niagara and will return here shortly.

**Return to Mainland**  
 Mrs. Coates and Mrs. L. E. Mair, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mr. O. Matson for the past six weeks, are returning to Vancouver.

**From Vancouver**  
 Mrs. Howard Homewood has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for the past week.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
**Wedding Bells**  
 Vancouver, on November 27, by Rev. Mr. Henderson, Lyndell Arthur Bittencourt, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bittencourt, of Ganges, was quietly married to Nora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashton, of Ganges. After a short honeymoon in Vancouver, the young couple will take up their residence at their new home on Ganges Harbor.

**Children's Dance**  
 A children's fancy dress dance for the benefit of the Gulf Islands Hospital will take place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. The dance is being organized by the ladies' committee, assisted by the Sunshine Guild.

**Learn Seed Growing**  
 Mr. V. Midway, of Vancouver, arrived on the Island last week and is a guest of Mr. James, with whom he is learning the seed-growing business at Fernwood Farm.

**Eastern Visitor**  
 Mr. Wason, of New Brunswick, was visiting the Island last week for a few days. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Easton at the White House, Fulford Harbor.

**Returns to City**  
 Mrs. Clifford Wain, of Victoria, returned home on Friday after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris, of Ganges.

**Visits Ganges**  
 Mrs. Bruce Irving arrived on Monday at Ganges, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pender.

**WEDDINGS**  
**Normand-Woodhouse**  
 A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Kamloops, Friday evening, November 23, when Miss Edna Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodhouse, of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Normand, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Normand, Pritchard, B.C.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Leigh. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Normand, sister of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaid, Mrs. J. Oliver, was assisted by Mrs. J. Oliver, who was the bride's maid. The bride wore a gown of black crepe with gold trimmings and a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and a boutonniere of yellow chrysanthemums. The wedding cake was a three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with Ophelia roses and graceful sprays of maidenhair fern, white ferns and chrysanthemums added to the charm of the scene.

**Spryngcor's Unique Fane**  
 LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is expected that Edward Spryngcor, Dundee's prohibitionist member, will again be returned to parliament, despite the fact that within the last three weeks every ward in Dundee has voted to remain wet. Spryngcor, who was first elected last year, when he defeated Winston Churchill, has come to be an attraction locally on account of his personality.

**Esquimalt Women's Institute**  
 There will be no "Mothers' Welcome" in connection with the Esquimalt Women's Institute today, this event having been postponed until Thursday, December 13.

Following the service, refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was decorated in an effective color scheme of mauve and yellow. The table was centered with a handsome three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with Ophelia roses and graceful sprays of maidenhair fern, white ferns and chrysanthemums added to the charm of the scene.

**"Imaginary" Rheumatism Caused by Ill-fitting Shoes**  
 MANY, many times physicians have diagnosed what appears to be rheumatism, as really being pains arising from the effects of ill-fitting shoes.

When the foot arches begin to break down, the pain is often ascribed to a sprain or rheumatism. Pain occurs along the inside of the foot, in the heel, also the calf of the leg, and is often located in the knee or hip joints. This condition brings on general muscular weakness—the ligaments are strained, interfering with proper nourishment of the foot. The circulation becomes poor—tenderness appears—numbness, cold, and at times, undue perspiration. To prevent and cure this condition the foot must be given support, combined with the utmost freedom of movement.

**Arch Defender Shoes give support to the scapoid bone where needed, while allowing full flexibility and freedom to the muscular structure of the foot.**

If you value your health—join the thousands who have banished foot trouble. Get a pair today.

**ARCH DEFENDER SHOE**  
 Made in Canada by  
 The Defender Shoe Company, Galt, Ont.

Sold Exclusively in Victoria by HUDSON'S BAY CO.

## ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR

Today is the last day of St. Andrew's Cathedral bazaar, which has been in progress for two days at Alexander Hall. Although the affair has had most gratifying support, there are still, thanks to the industry of the ladies who have been busy for months past making things for the sale, plenty of beautiful articles for the bazaar. There is a doll still to be raffled, as well as numbers of other handsome things. Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an "extra special" supper. Afternoon tea will be served as usual. As tonight will be the final night, it has been decided to keep up the music and dancing right up to midnight for the benefit of the patrons who wish to make the most of the closing hours of the affair. Mrs. McManus, who has had charge of the dining-room, has won many compliments for the excellent way in which she has organized the tea and supper. The bazaar will open as usual at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## GRANDMOTHER TO GRATIFY HOPE AS CONCERT SINGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At 80, Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Texas, is going to make her New York debut as a concert singer. She has not a single hair left on her head, but she has a beautiful natural voice but, except for a few leucocytes at the age of 13, she never had an opportunity to study music.

## MISS MARGARET WOOD WEDS PREMIER'S SON

Charming Home Wedding Quietly Celebrated Last Evening—Will Reside in East Delta

Simply was the keynote of the charming home wedding solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Rev. Dr. Clay united in marriage Margaret Adams, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods, 136 Kingston Street, and John T. Oliver, third son of the Hon. the Premier of British Columbia and Mrs. John Oliver. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were present at the exceedingly pretty ceremony.

The drawing-room, where the service was read, was artistically decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and palms.

Entering the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Louise Eastman, the bride was radiantly lovely in a gown of navy blue tulle, crepe, trimmed with motifs of olive-green shirred ribbon edged with jet beads. She wore a becoming hat of black chiffon velvet in long, flowing folds, and a train of black tulle and long streamers as the only adornment. Her hat was of black velvet with gold ribbon trimmings, and her bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. J. Oliver supported his brother as groomsmen. During the signing of the register Miss Nina Rigby sang "O Promise Me" very sweetly.

Following the service, refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was decorated in an effective color scheme of mauve and yellow. The table was centered with a handsome three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with Ophelia roses and graceful sprays of maidenhair fern, white ferns and chrysanthemums added to the charm of the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were assisted in welcoming their guests by Mrs. Wood, who wore a graceful gown of black crepe, heavily beaded, and by Mrs. Oliver, who wore a handsome creation of black crepe-back satin with heavily beaded design.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many wedding gifts, including a case of Community silver from the members of the Department of Finance. The bride was formerly the secretary to Hon. John Hart.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left for a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, after which they will make their home in East Delta. The bride's traveling dress was a smart tailored costume of navy blue tulle.

**GYROS WILL HOLD BALL ON TUESDAY**  
 First Annual Event of Club to Take Place in Alexander Ballroom—Wade's Orchestra to Play

The first annual ball of the Victoria Gyro Club will take place next Tuesday evening in the Alexander ballroom.

The entertainment committee is actively preparing for this social event, which the club intends to make an annual affair. Dancing is to commence at nine o'clock and continue until one. Wade's orchestra will provide the latest in dance music for the occasion. Supper will be served in the dining-room.

**Women's Liberal-Conservative**  
 The regular fortnightly meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting at which several new members were welcomed an informal social was held. A brief programme was rendered and then cards formed the chief attraction of the evening. About sixty members and their friends, among whom were noted Senator Green, Canon Hinchcliffe, Major Lyons, and others members of the association were present. At the conclusion of the evening daily refreshments were served.

## Those Who Come and Go

Directors of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company which operated the big lumber mills at Chemainus before the fire are in the city. Mr. E. J. Palmer arrived a few days ago and yesterday there arrived Mr. P. J. Humbird, of Spokane, the president of the Weyerhaeuser interests which are heavily interested in the holdings at Chemainus. He is accompanied by Mrs. Humbird. There are also here Mr. D. Humbird and Mr. W. H. Phipps and Mrs. J. H. Burr, of St. Paul, all interested in the company. They have come here to hold a directors' meeting when the question of what policy shall be pursued will be considered. The fire has left the company in the position that it must face the proposition of rebuilding or allowing the undertaking to remain as it is for the present at least. Mr. Humbird has been inclined to await the development of the Government policy relative to timber and labor matters before deciding definitely upon the subject. The gathering will, however, now consider the situation from all angles and come to a conclusion as to what is the best policy to pursue.

Mr. J. T. A. Ritchie, of the Ritchie Supply Company, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel. He is here looking into some investments on the Island.

The following up-Island guests have registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mrs. Barry Shawanigan; Mr. and Mrs. Elverson, Galiano; Col. and Mrs. Grant, Shawanigan; Mrs. H. Porter, Mayne Island; Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and Miss Allen, Duncan; General and Mrs. Gardie-Spight, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. MacKenzie and baby, Maple Bay.

Mr. J. E. Stilwell and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, of Duncan; Mr. G. Stelly and Mrs. A. H. Luck and baby, of Cowichan Lake; Mr. L. S. Cokely, of Cumberland; Mr. E. Shearing, of Cobble Hill; Mr. Chas. Fiddick and John Hilbert, of Cedar; Mr. George Cassidy, Mr. John Richards, Mr. D. J. Thomas, of Ladysmith; Col. H. N. Rooms, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Nanaimo; Mr. L. A. Pines, Mr. M. M. Stephens, Mr. A. Richardson and Mr. C. W. Blackburn, of Alberni; and Mr. W. Milligan, of Sherrley, are up-Island guests who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. E. N. Copping, of Bowser, B.C.; Mr. Robert Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, of Brandon, Man.; Mr. H. R. Drummond, of New York; Mrs. F. H. Herman and Mrs. W. Hidenour, of Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Bohmbach, of Red Wing, Minn.; and G. G. Hansen, of Tacoma, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel from Vancouver include Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Hugh Macdonald, Mr. R. N. Foster, Mr. H. L. Robinson, Mr. H. P. Fredericksen, Mr. J. H. Wagner, Mr. J. C. Clensen, Mr. J. W. McFarlane, Mr. C. Rogers, Mr. F. W. Coulter, Mr. W. G. Moore and Mr. J. Y. Furnival.

J. C. Greene, of Golden; R. Snazelle, E. Barry and J. Barry, of Toronto; N. S. Hill, Mrs. Hill and Miss Hill, of Ottawa, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Stan J. Harding and R. G. Good, of Nanaimo; D. C. Roberts and G. A. Turner, of Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. K. T. Tison, of Duncan; A. E. Holmwood, Mrs. Holmwood and daughter, of Jordan River; P. C. Cutler and Mrs. Cutler, of Portland, Ore.; Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Dowling, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion are: J. McLeod, of Banff; T. J. Mephram and A. Stevens, of Edmonton; Mrs. Stan Carpenter and Miss Viola Carpenter, of Calgary.

F. Helait, A. Buss, Mrs. A. Norwood Clark, Mrs. S. MacDougall, Mrs. W. W. Watson, F. L. Cummings, W. M. Rek, Thos. Cockrell, D. Steele, M. Sutton, P. J. Stewart, A. M. Shanahan, C. W. Moore, J. Macdonell and H. V. Rignell are some of the Vancouver visitors now stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

**Daughters of Empire Gather at Esquimalt**  
 The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.E., was held in the billiard-room at the Palace Club Monday afternoon. The regent, Mrs. Croft, occupied the chair. Three new members, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Thompson, were received and welcomed. Mrs. Croft put in a plea for the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society, and \$10 was voted therefor, also \$10 to Mrs. Turner for maternity work; \$5 to the Salvation Army and \$5 to the Jubilee Hospital drive. The question of forming a League of Nations Society as requested by Sir George Foster while in Victoria recently, was discussed at some length, but finally left in abeyance for the present. A letter from the provincial regent, Mrs. N. F. De Pender, of Vancouver, giving a report of the recent quarterly meeting held in New Westminster, was read by the secretary. Dainty refreshments, donated by several of the members and supervised by the convener, Mrs. Cave, were served in the library of the club at the close of the meeting.

**SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR**  
 A most successful bazaar was held on Tuesday afternoon by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., in the store vacated by Seabrook Young, Douglas Street, and the net proceeds already amount to \$254.75, and several other sums of money are yet to be handed in. The members are confident that the results will reach \$400.

The convener of the stalls were Mrs. Surplus, of the fancy work; Mrs. Hudson, baby stall; Mrs. Mellor, lady; Mrs. Power, bean tub; Mrs. Symons, home cooking; Mrs. McAdam and Mrs. H. K. Prior, novelty; and Mrs. Catterall managed the tea arrangements.

The affair was held under the co-operation of Mrs. H. F. Crowe. The fortunate winners of the guessing contests were: Of the handkerchiefs, Mrs. W. F. Brintzen; of the tray, Mrs. H. F. Crowe; of the basket of candy, Mrs. Harrop. The \$100.00 doll dressed as a bride, by Mrs. H. K. Prior, with real orange blossom, which formed part of the trousseau of Mrs. Harrop, was not to be presented to the winner until nearer Christmas, and tickets may still be obtained from members of the Chapter.

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## PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Arrangements Have Been Completed to Carry on Propaganda Work in City

The prohibition workers of the city, following the meeting that was held on Tuesday evening in the Metropolitan Church, met yesterday afternoon and took steps towards effecting an organization looking to the conduct of a prohibition campaign in the city. Arrangements were made for the calling of a meeting on Friday evening when it is expected that there may be formed what will be known as the Victoria Prohibition Council. This body will be representative of the various churches of the city and the organizations that are in sympathy with the objects in view.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARCHITECTS

It is hoped after the general organization has been formed that the various committees that are found necessary will be named to carry on the affairs and arrange for effective propaganda here.

## MONTEAL, Dec. 5.—The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts has offered a traveling scholarship of the value of \$1,500 to Canadian architects, with the object of promoting architecture as the mother of arts, by encouraging an understanding by architects of rural decoration, sculpture, ornament and craftsmanship. The scholarship is restricted to Canadian citizens of at least six years' residence in Canada and of not more than thirty years of age.

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## SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL HAS BAZAAR

Successful Event Opened by Mr. R. B. McKinnon—Various Departments Do Good Business

A successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon by the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Sir James Douglas School in the school building from three o'clock to six. The affair was opened by Mrs. R. B. McKinnon, regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, L. O. D. E. who was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by Miss Ruth McTavish, great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas. The L. O. D. E. Chapter was also represented by its educational secretary, Mrs. Suddaby, who made the presentation of a prize to Miss McKinnon's class for excellence in drill. Trustee H. O. Litchfield, who always shows a keen interest in the affairs of this school, represented the School Board and presented prizes for accuracy in rifle shooting to Cadets Douglas W. Taylor and Geoffrey D'Arcy and Platoon Leader Harry Webster. After congratulating the boys on their steadiness, Mr. Litchfield went on to indicate a policy of increased interest by the board in the outdoor physical activities of the school.

Despite the inclement weather, the people of the district attended in large numbers to support the bazaar. Thanks are also extended to the ladies of the association who worked so enthusiastically for the success of the event. The general convener, Mrs. W. H. MacInnes, received many congratulations on the success of each department. The chief centre of attraction for the children was the fish pond, where long lines waited their turn to use the fishing rod. The adults were drawn to the luncheon room, which had been decorated in a most attractive manner by the senior girls of the school. The following ladies were in charge of the various departments:

Mrs. Alex. Bennett and Mrs. K. Patrick, handkerchiefs and dolls; Mrs. George I. Warren, novelties; Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. S.

White, home cooking. Mrs. H. Bentley and Mrs. F. C. Kilbey, country store. Mrs. F. O. Siddall and Mrs. E. Siddall, candles. Mrs. W. H. Stokoe and Mrs. W. C. Warren, afternoon tea. In a competition to guess the amount of candy in a box, Miss Betty Christie won a cake by correctly judging its weight. The thanks of the association are extended to Harrington's Bakery, which donated the cake, and to the Hudson's Bay Company for its present of a beautiful doll, which was won by Miss S. P. Hiscocks. A cushion was won by Miss Patsy Pail.

## RECORD BRIEF APPEAL CLOSING CAMPAIGN OF MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

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to command a sufficient majority in parliament to carry any big policy. And also, there is the fact that the Conservatives themselves are divided on the policy of protection and some important personages, like Lord Balfour, have held completely aloof from the struggle, while the Conservative press has been most ambiguous. For these and many reasons no general election of recent years has been such a leap in the dark. Mr. Winston Churchill has ventured the prediction that if protectionism is defeated at the election, it will not be proposed again for a whole generation. Speeches and manifestos tonight are numerous, but there is little new to be said. Premier Baldwin, Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. J. H. Macdonald are all making final efforts to win votes tomorrow in various parts of the country. Mr. Churchill, at Leicester, protested strongly against the Premier's statement in his recent speech that if he got a parliamentary majority even though it was based on a majority of the electorate, he would use that majority to force his protectionist proposals through parliament. "I call that a constitutional outrage," said Mr. Churchill today. "It is an act which carries us back to the days when tyrannical ministers sought to rule the country against its will." Former prime minister Lloyd George in his Free Trade speech to-day in support of Rt. Hon. T. J. Macdonald at Cambridge, declared that in the world, the greatest financial centre in the world, had been built up by Free Trade.

"London," said Mr. Lloyd George, "is the most marvelous city the world has ever seen in size, wealth, power and influence and in its ramifications. It does not end there. London is the centre of an empire which she herself has created." The ex-premier asserted that this has been accomplished in the last 75 years by means of Free Trade without any protection or shield in the way of a tariff. New York was a marvelous city, with 2,000,000 square miles of richest country on earth behind it, he added, and yet it had not grown like London.

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MRS. COMPTON PARKMAN  
A brilliant pianist, who was the soloist in the big audience which attended the Arion Club concert at the Empress Hotel last evening. A big concert style and polished technique combined with much individuality, marked her playing.

## ARION CLUB OPENS THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

Unusual Features Mark First Concert of Season—Several New Works Presented; New Pianist

A highly accomplished new pianist not hitherto heard here outside the drawing-room, a very artistic local singer, and a programme of choral numbers which compares favorably with the best of their many fine ones in times gone by—this was the menu presented for the big audience which went to the Empress Hotel last evening for the opening concert of the Arion Club's thirty-second season. It is carrying on its traditional standards and shows no waning of its powers.

For the most part, the choir's programme was made up of unaccompanied numbers. The choice of compositions was interesting and brought to light several new composers' works. Some of these should certainly be placed among the club's repertoire library, as it would be a pity not to hear them on occasions in the future. Some, while too beautiful to discard, would be improved for practical purposes by having accompaniments, notably "The Choral of Leuthen." This, which was one of the most interesting things sung by the choir, was written on December 5, 1747, so that it attained its one hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary yesterday. It is in the nature of a hymn of conquest, the song after victory, the song of triumph, carrying the narrative, the bases of the organ-like anthem, and at the last the whole choir joining in the chorus. Mr. Percy Woolston very impressively carried the part of "The Voice."

**Special Number Feature**  
Another of the special numbers given by the choir was a three-part arrangement by Clarence Robinson of Schubert's "Erlking," with accompaniment by Mr. Holloway. The work is one of the finest, both in point of melody and dramatic beauty, that the composer has left, and the delicate elements were well brought out in the treatment. "The Legend of the Bended Bow" (Grieg), in which Mrs. Robert Baird carried a heavy part as Isolde, both Mrs. Wain and Mr. Holloway assisting as accompanists, is a fine piece of narrative in music. It has certain characteristics of the battle song, which are none the less appealing because familiar, and Mrs. Baird sang with spirit, the choir taking up the couplets which fell between the longer verses. The Irish folk song, "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" has the tender melancholy beloved of the old-fashioned song writers and the unique quality of Mr. George Guy's tenor voice suited the solo to a nicety, the choir humming the accompaniment. "Silver Lanterns of the Night" (Joseph Redding) and Max Spicker's "Madrigal" were pleasing in their harmonies. To Mr. Howard Russell, the conductor, was specially directed a large share of the applause with which the choir's several numbers were received.

Mrs. Baird is singing with even greater strength and beauty of tone, and seemed particularly happy last evening in some charming little songs which she added as encores: "A Fairy Went a-Marketing" and the Irish lullaby, "Mon Coeur s'Ouvre a Ta Voix" ("Samson et Delilah"). The more dramatic numbers exhibited the bigger and more emotional qualities of her voice, which are none the less appealing because familiar, and Mrs. Baird sang with spirit, the choir taking up the couplets which fell between the longer verses. The Irish folk song, "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" has the tender melancholy beloved of the old-fashioned song writers and the unique quality of Mr. George Guy's tenor voice suited the solo to a nicety, the choir humming the accompaniment. "Silver Lanterns of the Night" (Joseph Redding) and Max Spicker's "Madrigal" were pleasing in their harmonies. To Mr. Howard Russell, the conductor, was specially directed a large share of the applause with which the choir's several numbers were received.

## HUDSON'S BAY STAFF WILL HAVE TWO DAYS' HOLIDAY

In view of the extra work entailed by the rush of Christmas shopping the management of the Hudson's Bay Company announces that the store will remain closed all day Wednesday, December 26, and Thursday, December 27, as on Christmas Day. This will give the entire staff two full days' holiday and enable those who desire to visit friends at Vancouver or other points, to make a more extended stay than would otherwise be possible.

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Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in plain colors or with figured designs. Originally 40c, 60c and 85c. Closing-Out Price, **32c, 48c and 69c Each.**

## PLATFORM NOW REPORTED READY

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that Major-General A. D. McRae will be appointed president of the association, but that the question of a party leader will be left in abeyance.

**The Main Planks**  
To secure and maintain good government in the Province of British Columbia, by the advocacy and support of the principles set out in the platform of the party.

To suggest and promote the enactment of advanced legislation in the interests of the masses of the people.

To secure the abolition of the evils of political patronage.

To remove the professional politicians from public life in British Columbia.

These are the objects of the Provincial Party of British Columbia, as adopted in the constitution at the first convention of the organization now in session here.

The clause regarding the removal of professional politicians from the public life of the province was adopted with a great shout.

All Tuesday afternoon and far into the night committees appointed at the opening session of the convention Tuesday morning were at work. They were at it again this morning, and many were still not far enough advanced with their tasks to do more than make progress reports.

**No Honorary Officers**  
The constitution committee, however, made a complete report, which was adopted. This report, prepared by Mr. Ashworth Anderson, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. R. W. Ellis, provides for no honorary officers of the Provincial Party; the election of a president, four vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee, equal in number to the number of elected members to the Legislature.

Until the general meeting of the association, the affairs of the organization will be guided by a president, together with an executive committee consisting of a representative chosen by the delegates from each electoral district, provided that delegates from two-member districts shall be entitled to two representatives, and so on.

**Three Hundred Delegates**  
Mr. John Redman, of Kamloops, vice-chairman, presided over the assembly. Amid applause, Mr. T. G. McBride,

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Fibre Silk, Iceland Wool and Silk and Wool Tuxedo and Cardigan Sweaters, have checked fronts, plain back and sleeves. Originally \$16.50. Closing-Out Price, **\$10.95.**

**Great Bargains in Silk Gift Hosiery**  
Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with ribbed top, available in shades of black, camel, bobolink, sand, green, beige, otter, fawn and suede. Originally \$2.00. Closing-Out Price, **\$1.75 a Pair.**

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hosiery, in black, navy and brown. Originally \$3.00. Closing-Out Price, **\$2.00 a Pair.**

Novelty Hemstitched Striped Silk Hosiery, full fashioned; shown in black, suede, putty, pearl and white. Originally \$4.00. Closing-Out Price, **\$3.15 a Pair.**

M.P. was asked to take a seat on the platform. The roll call of delegates showed 301 in attendance, with several credentials yet to be presented.

There is much work to do, and the convention will have to work at high pressure to finish on Thursday night. There is no suggestion in the corridors that would bear out the rumor that has been going about the city that Major-General McRae would be elected to the leadership. The leader will be chosen on Thursday, and undoubtedly General McRae will be offered the position.

A clause that was loudly applauded in the constitution, and one which illustrates the feeling of the supporters of the new party, was that reading: "Any member who is a candidate for any office in the association, who may be found guilty of paying the fee for an applicant for membership in any district association shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled."

**COMING EVENTS**  
**Guild of Health**—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture in the Cathedral school this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Equine Athletic Club**—A general meeting of the Equine Athletic Club will be held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Garden City Institute**—Garden City Women's Institute will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Marigold Hall. There will be reports of the Island Conference, also nomination of officers for 1924 will take place.

**Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association**—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting at Craigflower School tomorrow at 8 p.m. Mr. John Kyle will speak on "Schools of Tomorrow."

**Equine Liberal Dance**—Arrangements for the big dance to be held under the auspices of the Equine Liberal Association at the Rex Theatre this evening have been completed. Nothing has been overlooked that will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Zala's orchestra will be in attendance, and dancing will continue from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Holding Sale of Work**—Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold a sale of work at 1239 Government Street, on Friday,

commencing at 2:30. The stalls will include plain and fancy sewing, home cooking, candy and an "odds and ends" booth. Afternoon tea will be served. (See cups will be "read." A beautifully dressed doll will be raffled, and in the evening a dance will take place from 9 until 11 o'clock. A lodge meeting will take place at 7:30 for the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

**Girls' Corner Club**—The usual supper for business girls will be served at the club rooms, Liberal Hall, 1001 Government Street, today at 4:15 o'clock. There will be a short musical programme, after which the members and their friends will go to the Children's Aid Home on Pandora Ave. and entertain the little inmates with a programme of singing, recitations, etc., which they have been preparing for some time. Next Thursday, December 13, will be the last meeting of the club till after the Christmas holidays.

**Salvation Army Sale**—Mrs. Staff, Captain Jaynes will open a sale of home cooking and needlework at three o'clock in the Salvation Army Citadel this afternoon. There being so many demands this month on the public purse, the ladies conducting the sale are asking their friends to contribute any article they might consider a superfluity for an "odds and ends" table. The sale will assist at a short entertainment in the evening. Donations for the stalls will be gratefully received at the Citadel, or called for by phoning 2024L.

**No Peace Prize This Year**  
CHRISTIANITY, Dec. 5.—The Nobel committee has decided to award no peace prize this year.

**ROBBERS HOLD UP GALIANO ISLAND GROCER**  
CHESHAM, Dec. 5.—A most daring robbery took place last Thursday night on North Galiano Island about 7 o'clock, when a store kept by a German was entered by two masked men who promptly tied the owner and his housekeeper in their chairs and threatened them with guns if they should give the alarm before 1 a.m.

They then took \$300 in cash, three or four guns, and departed leaving no trace but nail-marked footprints.

## Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—  
"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."  
(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

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# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## BRONCHOS TOO WILD FOR METS TO MASTER

Cully Wilson Proves Thorn in the Flesh of His Former Teammates—Scores Three Goals in Just Over a Minute, With Bernie Morris Also Doing Great Work Helping Defeat His Old Club

## Seattle Defence Faces Test Stopping Rushes

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Calgary's hockey team opened up its inter-league season here tonight by romping away from the Seattle six and chalking up seven points against five for the locals. Plain, fast, hard hockey was played by the Calgary Bronchos, and Seattle defence had a hard time solving some of the plays.

Only the good work on the part of Nap Holmes prevented the visitors from making a higher score. Fraser, Briden, Harris and Foyton did the boring for the Mets, while Wilson, Morris and Oliver earned points for the Bronchos.

Cully showed 'Em. Not since Cully Wilson left this league, after a run-in with Mackay, in 1919, has a Coast League game been featured by such an exhibition as this pesky little brat put on here tonight. Horing in constantly, showing up where defence men never dreamed he would be, Cully all but beat his former mates himself.

Three times in a row in exactly sixty seconds the diminutive member of the Wilson family beat the Seattle defence completely to score goals for his mates. And in every instance the play had apparently been stopped by that same defence, when Cully showed up, mugged the loose puck, once made a direct shot for a goal and twice skated clear in on Holmes to notch the goals.

Bernie Morris, the other former Seattle star, gave Wilson all the help in the world. Morris scored twice himself and furnished the rebound on which Oliver scored one of the other two Calgary goals. Morris back-checked beautifully throughout, and gave every promise of having recovered the form which made him start here in 1917 and 1918, a speed record he has shown only at rare intervals since.

Defence at Sea. Only once before since hockey was established in Seattle has a Seattle defence been made to look so utterly foolish as did this Calgary team make the Mets look tonight. But for Happy Holmes, the score might just as well been fifty to five. That veteran was not off by any means. He was simply being called upon to save a variety of and a frequency that defied making.

The second period was when Calgary really went wild. Seattle was leading 3 to 1 when the deluge started. Morris laid one on Holmes' pads, which Oliver whipped up on the rebound to score the first Broncho goal in the period.

Arbor went off for slashing, and Morris waited all the way through to score the tying counter.

The third period saw the deluge of goals stopped. Calgary wanted to try to outdo, being content to protect its two goal lead.

Line-up	Position	Calgary
Seattle	Goal	Reid
Holmes	Defence	Gardner
Fraser	Defence	Butt
Harris	Defence	Benson
Foyton	Defence	Morris
Walker	Forward	Oliver
Briden	Forward	Wilson
McFarlane	Forward	Anderson
Referee	Mickey Ion	

Summary	Calgary	Seattle
First period: 1, Calgary, Morris; 2, 3, Seattle, Foyton; 2:54; 3, Seattle, Briden, 3:18.	2:30; 5, Calgary, Oliver; 2:34; 6, Calgary, Morris; 5:33; 7, Calgary, Wilson; 5:50; 8, Calgary, Wilson; 5:51; 9, Calgary, Wilson; 5:52; 10, Seattle, Briden; 4:11; Calgary, Oliver; 4:13; 12, Seattle, Fraser; 3:18.	
Third period: No score. Final, Calgary 7, Seattle 5.		

Penalties	Calgary	Seattle
First period: Fraser, 2 minutes.		
Second period: Arthur, 2 minutes.		
Third period: None.		
Calgary penalty shot, Morris missed shot.		

## PROGRAMME DRAWN FOR ICE CARNIVAL

A unique programme of skating and novelty events has been planned for next Wednesday evening's ice carnival which is to be held at the Arena under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League. The programme of events which was adopted at a meeting of the directors of the league which was held last night, is composed of several events which are being staged for the first time in this city, and it is expected that a large crowd of spectators will turn out to witness the sports. The programme is as follows:

Skating Races. Boys, fifteen and under, half mile. Girls, fifteen and under, half mile. Ladies, one mile, open. Men, one mile, open. Ladies' relay race, four to a team, two miles. Boys' relay race, fifteen and under, four to a team, two miles. Tug-of-war on skates, seven to a team. Basketball game on skates, five to a team. Special event, sprinter vs. skater.

Entries for any of the above events are to be made with W. H. Davies, 411 Port Street, who has consented to act as master of ceremonies. No entrance fee is being charged, and special prizes will be awarded to the winners of the racing part of the programme.

## KOOTENAY HOCKEY

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 6.—At the annual meeting of the West Kootenay Hockey League, held in Trail tonight, three senior teams were admitted, Trail, Roseland and Nelson, which represented the league. Trail and Nelson at least participating. Officers: Pres., Honorary president, G. E. Blaney; Trail; president, C. E. McFarlane; Nelson; vice-president, W. G. Fernan; Roseland; secretary, treasurer, P. McIntyre, Trail.

## WRESTLERS VARY USUAL HIPPODROME

ED. LEWIS AND DAVISCOURT GET REAL MAD

Fists and Elbows Fly When Wrestlers Take to a Genuine Rough and Tumble

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 5.—A world's championship wrestling match between Ed. Lewis, a titleholder, and Dick Daviscourt, of Los Angeles, was broken up by the police last night when, after eighty minutes of action, during which neither heavyweight obtained a fall, both wrestlers, enraged at the other's tactics, turned the match into a free-for-all fist fight.

It was after an hour and twenty minutes of action that Lewis, launching a new attack, put his hands on Daviscourt's head and slammed him to the canvas, his head striking the floor. As he rose Lewis repeated his action, and Daviscourt, infuriated, struck back, striking a blow with his elbow which sent Lewis to the mat.

Daviscourt, when his head cleared, fell upon the titleholder and tried to apply a headlock. Both rose to their feet and resumed action, each staggering. Lewis then felled Daviscourt twice in rapid succession in the same manner as before. Daviscourt staggered to his feet and sent a hard right blow with his fist to the champion's jaw, which sent him clear across the ring. Lewis arose, and both men were exchanging blows when the match was stopped.

## Date Set for Annual American League Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the American League has been called for December 11. President Johnson announced today. The league also will hold a session on December 12, the day after the meeting of the major leagues. The meeting of December 17, Mr. Johnson said, was necessary to conform to the league's constitution.

The board of directors of the league will meet December 10.

## VALUABLE ROGUE DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 5.—Brown Check, the bane of race-track starters throughout the country on account of his conduct at the track, was destroyed, following an injury to one of his legs during the first race at Jefferson Park yesterday.

Colonel E. R. Bradley, the Kentucky sportsman, who bred the colt, at one time valued him at \$50,000.

## Coûgars Entertain Calgary Tomorrow

Prairie Tigers Will Make First Appearance at Willows This Season—Eddie Oatman Remains in Winnipeg and Local Fans Will Not See Him Until Team Makes Its Second Coast Trip

THE Coûgars tackle the Calgary Tigers on local ice tomorrow evening, and the visitors believe that they will be able to hand Lester Patrick's favorites their first beating at the Willows rink this season. Vancouver, Seattle and Saskatoon all thought they could turn the trick, but they left B. C.'s capital city in a very much different frame of mind. The Alberta puckchasers are a formidable aggregation of pond experts, and they will be out on Friday night at the Willows to grab their first match of the season at the Victoria arena.

Victorians remember that the Coûgars had little difficulty in defeating the Tigers when they performed here last Winter, the score reading 4-3 at the end of the contest. However, Calgary was the only prairie sextette to trim the same Coûgars when the latter made their jaunt around the Western Canada circuit shortly before the end of the 1922-23 schedule. On that occasion the Tigers were victorious by 4 goals to 2.

With each of the teams boasting of successes at the expense of the other, Victoria and Calgary will settle tomorrow evening an interesting dispute as to which is the superior crew of the pair. Each of the clubs has been strengthened since they last clashed, and how they go after one another without granting any mercy, should be well worth watching tomorrow.

Eddie Not Coming. Local fans will regret that Eddie Oatman, former captain of the Victoria Tigers, will not be with his colleagues from the prairie tomorrow night. Mr. Eddie has been ill in Winnipeg, sprawling with an attack of influenza, and although he is much improved it was thought better to take no chances, and Oatman was left in 'peg to recover from his sickness.

And Oatman will undoubtedly be missed by his comrades on the Tigers' forward division, although Calgary possesses a number of other stars on the attack who can be relied upon to give all the Coast goalies plenty to do. Charlie Reid, the youngster who landed the net for Vancouver for a few weeks at the beginning of last season until Hughie Lehman arrived from the east, will be seen between the posts, who can be relied upon to give all the Coast goalies plenty to do.

Local fans will tomorrow night see the last professional hockey match here until Friday, December 14, the date on which the Coûgars return from their tour of the prairie states, and when they return they will see the Vancouver Maroons for the second time this year. The local boys leave for the east right after tomorrow night's game, and they would be tickled pretty if they could leave with another success under their wing.

There has been a big demand for reservations at the Arena Office, 411 Port Street, for tomorrow night's game, and it is certain that a big house will give the Coûgars a hearty send-off on their three weeks' trip into the stronghold of the Western Canada Hockey League sextette.

## TEAMSTERS WIN FROM THE BAYS

SINGLE GOAL SPELLED VICTORY IN SOCCER

Garrison Ties for First Place in the Standing by Beating School-Boys Five to Nil

Yesterday's Wednesday League soccer fixtures failed to break the existing tie for points. Both the Teamsters and the Garrison won their games, the former defeating the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Club by a 1-0 score, while the Teamsters won the Cranleigh House School net for five goals, at the same time improving their opponents' score. As a result of their victory these teams will have joint occupancy of the premier berth with nine points apiece, Broad Street, received a bye, drops down into second place, being one point behind the top-notchers. As things are at present it seems to be a race between the Teamsters, Garrison and the Broad Street clubs, but with the schedule not half-way through, it is too early to make predictions as to the probable winner of the coveted trophy.

## PROMINENT ATHLETE LEAVING VICTORIA

C. P. Askey, for Many Years One of This City's Best Cricketers, Off for San Francisco Tonight

Victoria today is losing another of her prominent athletes. C. P. Askey is leaving tonight to try his fortune in California. For many years prominent in Victoria sport, "Charlie" will be missed by a host of friends, and more particularly by his comrades of the cricket field. Cricket is the game in which Askey has shown chiefly in recent years, although before coming to Victoria, he had taken an active part in football, grass hockey, tennis, rowing and field sports. For many years a prominent member of the Garrison cricket team, Askey was also a cricketer who was for a number of seasons picked as a matter of course as a member of the Victoria representative team. Often coming off as a brilliant bat, it was seldom that he did not score a try, and he was particularly deadly in his day. He played for British Columbia against the Australians on their first visit here.

And when the match was over and the teams met for a social time, no smoker programme was complete without a comic song or two from C.P., who had an extensive repertoire and a style that was all his own. Askey first came here in 1902 with the R.A.G. from Bermuda, having already had ten years' service in the army. He was pensioned off in 1918, when he held the rank of quarter-master-sergeant, after over twenty-five years' service with the colors. Everyone who knows him will be wishing him luck on his departure and hoping to see him back again.

## BALKLINE BILLIARDS

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 5.—John A. Clinton, of Pittsburgh, today defeated Dr. Richard M. Roscoe, of Baltimore, 240 points to 193 in the third round of the national amateur 15.1 balkline billiards championship being played here.

Clinton rolled off his 256 in 12 innings, having as his highest run a 32 and his average for the game 7.24-32. Dr. Roscoe clicked off a 41 for his high break, but was unable to average more than 4.3-31 for the match.

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NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 4.—Edward Gardner, of New York, defeated Jack Klinger, of New York, 240 points to 199 today in the third round of the national amateur 15.1 balkline billiard tournament.

## League Standings

The league standing of teams in the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	5	4	0	1	9
Teamsters	4	3	1	0	7
Broad St.	4	2	2	0	8
Hudson's Bay	3	2	4	0	6
Cranleigh H.S.	1	0	7	0	0

## Canadian Legion Wins Cribbage Match From Veterans of France

The Veterans of France invaded the Canadian Legion stronghold on Tuesday night to play the annual club game of the season. After the smoke had cleared away, the Legion players took the long end of a 49 to 34 count.

Comrade Goodlet, in charge of the Veterans of France team says his men will practice a bit more team work for the return game, when he returns on a different result.

Teams and scores were as follows:

Team	Score
Kirby and St. Clair	7
McLean and Mudge	6
Hopkins and Galloway	7
Saunders and Wilson	10
Burnett and W. Johnston	10
Tucker and Thatcher	9
Total	49

Veterans of France

Goodlet and Burnell	8
Osborn and Farrell	9
Cahoon and Cameron	8
Crawford and Logan	8
Patterson and McClure	8
Irvine and Seattle	8
Total	58

## FATALITY IN RING

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Thomas Madden, a United States marine attached to the battleship Wyoming, died in Roosevelt Hospital today from an undetermined injury suffered last night in a fight with Thomas Reed, a national guardman.

Madden collapsed at the end of the sixth round after shaking hands with his opponent. Thain, beat had been declared a draw.

## RUGBY UNION RAISES PLAYER'S SUSPENSION

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The controversy that has raged between the Scottish Rugby Union, the International Rugby Board and Neil McPherson, Newport and Scottish International player, has now been settled by the Scottish Union raising the suspension which it imposed on McPherson.

McPherson, who is playing for the Newport (Welsh) Club, was presented recently with a watch valued at £21 by the citizens of Newport in celebration of the club's unbeaten record of last year. This being directly contrary to the Scottish Union's by-laws, McPherson was suspended for accepting the present. The case was then taken to the International Rugby Board, who passed a resolution disapproving the action of the Welsh Union, of which the Newport Club is a member, in sanctioning the presentation.

## CLUBS GET OFF TO GOOD START IN WINTER STRUGGLE

SHELLS SHOW DISTINCT SUPERIORITY IN OPENING GAMES AT ARENA LAST NIGHT, WINNING FROM COLONISTS BY ELEVEN TO SEVEN—PACIFICS HAVE EASY VICTORY OVER NATIVE SONS WITH SCORE OF SEVEN TO THREE

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## Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

There has been very little flourish of trumpet concerning the entirely successful outcome of a recent undertaking in the interest of amateur sports in the Province, to wit, the campaign for the removal of the amusement tax in so far as it affects all amateur games.

Although representatives of all lines of sports joined in and helped form the committee on the Government, credit is due and should be given to MR. ALEX. ROBERTSON, president of the B.C.F.A., who was the prime mover in the matter.

It was a good move, and the Old 'Un has reason to know that some of the amateurs, at any rate, are already feeling the benefit of it, and appreciate Mr. Robertson's good work in the matter.

Nor must JIMMY ADAM be forgotten, the genial spokesman of the delegation. Geniality helps quite a lot in these matters, and that's Jimmy's second name.

While we think of it, we have an inquiry for the rules of "Horseshoe pitching." That's one of the few games that the Old 'Un has never played, and he has to own up that he doesn't know the rules. Can any kind reader oblige?

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. Well, there's no fool like an old fool, so the Old 'Un is going to take a chance on possibly making a suggestion which may not be at all the proper thing, don'tcherknow. The game of GOLF is an institution, a ROTAL AND ANCIENT ONE, and what is going to be suggested may be very "malaprop." If so, let us down easy, as our intentions are honorable.

Well, here goes! The Old 'Un has often noticed, possibly you have, too, that the interclub golf matches, which are rightly looked upon as much an aid to sociability among the fraternity of the links, nearly always result in a victory, and usually an easy victory, for the home club.

The reason seems, even to one comparatively recently introduced to the PASTIME, to be that the home ground gives an advantage in golf far greater than in any other game.

Expert golf depends a great deal on a knowledge of distances, we take it, and the man familiar with his home course is also familiar with the distances from familiar objects on the course to the pin. There are other obvious reasons, too, but we're getting too familiar.

Well, now, it strikes the Old 'Un very forcibly that just as much sociability and hospitality and all that sort of thing would be possible, AND A WHOLE LOT BETTER SPORT, if thesea matches were played as a regular thing on neutral grounds.

Take the thirteen-hole course clubs here. Why shouldn't they arrange to play interclub matches on neutral links? Colwood and Victoria at Uplands, Uplands and Colwood at Victoria, and Uplands and Victoria at Colwood? On the days when the match was being played at any one club the members of that club to be given the privileges of both of the other two courses.

Talking of contests on neutral ground, can THIS be really so? A dispatch from New York says, "Georgia Carpenter is coming to the United States to fight Harry Siki. At least, that is what the Frenchman says in a cable received by Tex Rickard."

UNWRITTEN GOLF MAXIMS—Don't stop to apologize when you jog your opponent's elbow on the putting green. CAN YOU BEAT IT?

## AMATEUR ICE TEAMS START LEAGUE RACE

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## South American Boxer Looms as a Possible Lightweight Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—South America has sent forth another pugilistic conqueror who, in his class, may rival the meteoric rise of Luis Angel Firpo in the heavyweight ranks.

The newcomer is Luis Vintcenti, 21 years old, Chilean, lightweight and erasible, a Lombardian, cutter, who arrived in the United States in September and has knocked out three opponents in rapid succession. He is expected to fight his biggest and perhaps decisive test so far on December 14, at Madison Square Garden, where he will battle Johnny Hughes, of Waterbury, Conn., in a twelve-round match.

Tex Rickard believes the Chilean is the most promising contender for Benny Leonard's title now in sight.

## TOMMY DUNDERDALE WILL BE RELEASED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Tommy Dunderdale, of the Vancouver Hockey Club, is to be released. Newey Lalonde said last night before the Creecents caught the late train for home immediately after the game with the Maroons, that the erstwhile centre for the Victoria Coûgars would not be retained. Lalonde finds himself overburdened with talent, and will release one or two players after reaching headquarters. Dunderdale, one of the few remaining originals of the Coast league, will be the first to be released.

## GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

Mr. W. H. Wilson has been elected vice-president of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club in place of Mr. H. Higwood, whose duties at Duncan caused his resignation from the office. Next Saturday Cowichan's men's team plays the locals' eleven at the Willows, the game to start punctually at 3 p.m. On the same day the Victoria club's ladies go to Cowichan to try conclusions with the Cowichan ladies. There will also be a practice game for others at the Willows.

Tonight the club's invitation dance takes place at the K. of P. Hall from 9 to 11 o'clock, with Heaton's orchestra in attendance.

## VIC FOLEY GETS DECISION

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 5.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, last night won a well-earned and popular decision over Jackie Newman, of Edmonton, in their scheduled 18-round bout at the Temple Theatre. The winner of this bout is now entitled to battle "Red Naps" Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, for the Canadian bantamweight championship. Foley was the best at all times.

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### Soccer Notes

By A. B. BROWN

**Cannot Check Cardiff City**

Only one away team in the first division of the English league was on the winning side last Saturday afternoon, namely, Cardiff City, which won against the Forest at Nottingham by a goal.

The Welshmen are gradually breaking away from other contenders for the championship, and it is becoming evident that the present leaders will keep in the forefront during at least the first half of the campaign—and perhaps the championship in Wales. That would be a surprise indeed for Englishmen in general.

**Draws were greatly in evidence** last week-end, when no fewer than six were registered. It is also noteworthy that all the London first division clubs—four in number—looked part in drawn games, two at home and two on "foreign" territory.

The Arsenal shared the points with Blackburn Rovers at Highbury; Tottenham and West Bromwich Albion failed to obtain a goal at White Hart Lane; Chelsea picked up a point at Preston; and West Ham United forced the Wanderers to a draw at Bolton. The United's performance was one of the outstanding events of the day.

Liverpool also did well to draw with Sheffield United at Bramwell Lane. Last year's champions, however, can scarcely hope to repeat their feat of the past two seasons. Middlesbrough did far better than expected in sharing points with Aston Villa at Birmingham.

Hiverton made a good recovery after their 5-0 defeat by West Bromwich when the side won at home by 2-0 over Birmingham. Notts County is still on the decline. True, they are not dropping many goals, but their forwards have failed to make much impression on the other teams.

One of the most interesting matches of the afternoon was between Sunderland and Huddersfield. The score was 2-1 for the first named. Another big affair was the game at Turf Moor, where Burnley beat Newcastle by a goal. Burnley may yet rise in the table and show their old-time ability as a strong fighting force.

The anticipation of a close contest between Leeds United and Manchester United was borne out by the score—a goalless draw. Leeds, however, has still a good lead on the table.

Several of the second division games produced heavy scoring. Derby County beat Crystal Palace 5-0. Bristol City created a surprise by winning 4-1 over Bury. Leicester City showed a return to form with a 4-1 score against South Shields, while Blackpool, who beat Fulham 3-2, was the only away winner of this section.

With the Rangers meantime invincible and the Celtic steadily moving towards the top of the table, the odds appear to favor another (usual) between "the old firm" for the Scottish League championship. It was a good performance, however, for Clydebank to run the Rangers to a goal, 2-1.

Kilmarnock surprised the men of Airdrie by sharing in a draw at Broomfield Park. Sir Mirren did well, too, when the Paisley club won at Motherwell by two clear goals.

Falkirk is not the convincing team of the past few seasons. Saturday

## MAJ. BURDE RAPS B. C. EDUCATION

More Stout Canadian Patriotism Wanted on Curriculum—Americans Fly Flags From Canadian Trees—Mr. Hinchliffe Scores Government—Drive Settlers Out, Permit Coal Combine, Export B. C. Logs, Debauch Civil Service—Help for Veterans Urged

REVISION of educational programmes in British Columbia in order to allow a greater and more thorough knowledge of Canadian history and, in consequence, sounder Canadian patriotism, was vigorously advocated by Major Burde, member for Alberni, his contribution last night to the debate on the budget.

By actual tests of pupils attending British Columbia schools, it had been proved to him, said Mr. Burde, that Canadian history was not taught, or if it was, such instruction was of such paltry calibre that very little was learned. More importance was attached to instruction in drawing than in instruction of Canadian history, he charged, and as a result Canadianism was being smothered out.

"In Alberni," he said, "Americans have said that 'if you will take your flag from your schools we will send you money.' He characterized such action as impudence which to some extent at least had been fostered by the lack of the growth of a strong Canadian spirit. As another instance, he pointed to the pertinence, Cornelius Vanderbilt, a well-known young American, had come to Vancouver Island and had he had purchased in the interior. He had forced him to take it down, he believed, to ownership by the Americans of Canadian trees on Vancouver Island. Such a condition could not last.

"Some day," he said, "I'll make them climb those trees."

Major Burde charged the government with too great a show of patriotism. The people on the coast looked at the British Columbia Legislature with scorn, he said, and thought it was a stupid body. Such a belief was a mistake, he asserted. The province was splendidly represented by those attending the present session of the House, but it was a fact, he said, that a minority of the Government was a minority of the people.

**In Agreement**

Mr. E. C. Haggren, member for Grand Forks, agreed with the statements made by Major Burde relative to lack of instruction in Canadian history in British Columbia schools. He paid a high tribute to the Minister of Agriculture for his efforts in connection with the Sumas dyking scheme.

Relative to agriculture, the member for Grand Forks quoted extensively, and showed that for the last dozen years there had been a large and substantial annual gain in the production of the province.

The longest speech of the night was made by Mr. Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria. He prefaced his speech by stating that the present Government of the Province did not possess the confidence of the majority of the people of British Columbia, a count of the votes cast at the last Provincial election the Liberal candidates had secured but thirty-nine per cent of the total polled. Such a government, therefore, should be exceedingly careful to live up to its election promises and its platform.

The member for Victoria quoted different planks from the Liberal platform, and gave instances where they had failed to make good their promises. Civil service appointments, according to the Civil Service Act, were to be made on the basis of merit only.

**The Poor Settler**

Mr. Hinchliffe charged lack of co-ordination between various Government departments, and asserted that the work of one was very often annulled by another. Unless a settler had a little capital it was necessary that he secure some sort of independent employment during the season when he could not work on his farm. The minister responsible for immigration brought a man into the country, the Victoria member charged, and the minister in charge of forests, defrauds the object of settlement by taking his employment away by sending British Columbia timber across the line.

**Help the Veterans**

The Conservative member for Victoria pointed to the handicaps suffered by tubercular veterans who suffered by reason of employers not being desirous to engage them at full wages because of their disabilities. He suggested the Minister of Finance should co-operate with the Attorney General, and offer to employers a partial rebate in taxes where they engaged such veterans. It would not cost the taxpayer much and it would be a popular move, he opined.

Hon. Mr. Hart pointed to what the Government has already done for the returned men. Exemptions had been granted, a rebate of \$500 on the purchase of lands, a reduction in the motor tax, etc.

Mr. Hinchliffe also urged that the Government might follow the example of Ontario where a sum was voted by the government to aid in the preparation of cases which came before the Pensions Appeal Board.

Authority to expand needed funds for this purpose should be granted to the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, he held.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, woman member for Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

He recalled that during the past year or two appointments had been made to the service which had been deliberately against the principles of the act. He charged the government with leaving the province in the coils of a patronage system which killed the moral of the civil service and destroyed its efficiency.

**The Coal Combine**

The Liberals had also in their platform that wherever and whenever it was necessary, government control of coal mines would be instituted. A commission had been appointed and a report had been secured that evidence of a coal combine existed in British Columbia.

Mr. Hinchliffe told of a Victoria man who had attempted to start a coal business. On payment of cash he secured a lease. When he attempted to get a second supply on the same basis he was told that it could not be done because the demand for coal was increased. The man afterwards learned, he said, that other Victoria dealers had ob-

jected to the collieries supplying the newcomer in the business with supplies.

"That was the logical time for the government to step in and institute government control of coal for the welfare of the people," said the Victoria member. "But the government had made no move."

Relative to educational matters, Mr. Hinchliffe stated that the Liberal party had promised at election time to cut down the obviously overloaded curriculum in the schools of the province. The efficient study of them all was an impossibility recognized at the time, yet, he charged, instead of decreasing the number of studies, they had been added to, and since 1914 and 1915 no single subject had been deleted.

Mr. Hinchliffe took up the subject of timber. From April 1, 1920, to December 1, 1922, exports of timber in an unmanufactured state totalled 71,913,000 feet board measure. Manufactured lumber, he said, was worth \$20 per thousand feet, but selling it for the sake of argument, at \$10 per thousand, the sum of \$719,130,000 would have been kept in the Province if the exports named had been manufactured in British Columbia.

During the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 the government had spent \$258,000 to relieve unemployment. The Victoria member stated that those were the very years that the 71,913,000 feet of British Columbia timber was exported, and at the same time British Columbia was working two or three days a week.

### RACING AT TIJUANA

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 5.—Summary of results of today's racing follows: First race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Dapper Dan, 109; (Wilson), \$19.40; \$2.20; 2, Hartley, 114; (Moore), \$9.80; \$2.20; 3, Lobelia, 112; (Lavin), \$6.20. Also ran: Blanche Meyers, Peggy Martin, Hereafter, Herder, Sen. Donlan. No scratches. Time: 1:01.5-8.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Woodie Montgomery, 113; (Max), \$2.50; \$2.40; 2, Romulus, 108; (Erickson), \$2.40; \$2.40; 3, P. 110; (Stevens), \$2.40. Also ran: My Laddie, Clip, Sir John Jr., Hooty Shasta, Evelyn Harrigan. No scratches. Time: 1:15.1-8.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—1, Eminent, 112; (Horn), \$30.80; \$14; \$4.20; 2, The Competitor, 112; (Connelly), \$4.10; \$3.40; 3, Rock and Rye, 112; (Malben), \$3.40; \$3.40. Also ran: Curry Desha, Lemon Beth, Black Sheats, H. J. Trump, Seba, Serena, Lorena L., Boomerang, Scratches: Kilcare, Tiny Beth. Time: 1:07.4-5.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Day of Wrath, 110; (Weiner), \$20.80; \$7.80; \$4.20; 2, Dalton, 110; (Pool), \$5.60; \$3.80; 3, Two Breckenridge, 110; (Malben), \$3.10. Also ran: Billy Lane, Double Van, Martha L., McCroon, Jay Mac, Scratches: Coxa Me. Time: 1:14.1-5.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Phone Ward, 112; (Malben), \$27.40; \$9.40; \$5.20; 2, Faithful Girl, 114; (Doyle), \$3.80; \$3.80; 3, Bobbie Allen, 107; (Watrous), \$3.20. Also ran: Nor-Kash, Yukon, Gold Bryan, Ask Jessie, Hildale, Flawless, Scratches: Mr. Kruter. Time: 1:04.1-5.

Sixth race, one mile—1, Prince Direct, 105; (Watrous), \$20; \$10; \$6; 2, Peachey, 104; (Erickson), \$7.80; \$4; 3, White Boots, 103; (Fator), \$11. Also ran: Obstinat, Flame, Fair Virginia, Poma Ray, Reado, Byrne, Callthump, Scratches: Carrie Baker, Plurality, Mary Jane Baker. Time: 1:42.4-5.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—1, The Falconer, 113; (Wallis), \$9; \$3.60; \$3; 2, Blind Baggage, 112; (Max), \$3.80; \$2.80; 3, Yalta, 107; (Doyle), \$3. Also ran: Convent, Peter-Person, Odd Beth, Bill McCloy, Little Chair, Counsel, Faber, Scratches: Green Spring. Time: 1:04.4-5.

Track—clear and fast.

### Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Jolly Sailor, 104; Canny Lady, 104; Gon-wilkin, 102; Tomit, 102; Dominator, 103; Nebraska Lad, 103; Green Spring, 102; Occidental, 108; Tooters, 109; L'Ethere, 111; Jim Daisy, 112.

Third race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Ten Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Ninth race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Tenth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Eleventh race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Twelfth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Thirteenth race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Fourteenth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Fifteenth race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Sixteenth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Seventeenth race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Eighteenth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Nineteenth race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Twentieth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Twenty-first race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Twenty-second race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Twenty-third race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Twenty-fourth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Twenty-fifth race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

Twenty-sixth race, six furlongs—Every Woman, 97; Bookworm, 100; Geo. Muehlbach, 100; Carrie Baker, 100; Anzac, 105; Count Horis, 105; Amac-Kassin, 105; Countess, 105; Olympian King, 105; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Mr. X, 105; July Fly, 105; Lady Hurburn, 110; Jack Ledl, 110.

Twenty-seventh race, six furlongs—Tren Rut-ton, 96; Wild-Heather, 97; The Al-moner, 93; The Araucanian, 104; "Abadane, 118; Hildut, 127.

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Bill Erickson refereed, and the teams were:

St. Mary's Centennials  
McKwan (4) ..... Southworth  
Dillon (3) ..... Collier (8)  
Holman (2) ..... Hoadley (7)  
Underwood (4) ..... Walden  
Hole (4) ..... Jeffries (6)  
Turner .....  
The Mets girls secured their first win by a lone point, after St. John's had a lead of one point, with one minute to play. The score was 6 to 5. Both teams are new at the game, but are showing more speed.

### S.S. BASKETBALL

St. Mary's and Centennials have the Closest Game in Last Night's Play at Trades Hall.

Centennials gave St. Mary's a very close run last night at the Trades Hall in the intermediate division of the Sunday School Basketball League.

The latter won by 25 to 23. Some fine, speedy basketball was played in the first period, with only two or three points separating the two teams. The second period was featured by hard checking on both sides.

Referee, C. Ferris.

### Belmonts and St. Mary's met in a fast boys' match, the honors going to Belmont by 13 points, 28 to 15. Young

Brake, of St. Mark's, proved a very fine shot for the losers. Referee, C. Ferris. The teams:

St. Mark's Belmont  
Brake (4) ..... Knott (8)  
Plisher (3) ..... Tervo (8)  
Cummings (4) ..... Gandy (8)  
Anderson (3) ..... Ritchie (2)  
Lashmar (1) ..... Chapman (2)

### Dempsey Must Work To Pay His Taxes

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilist champion, has so much of his fortune tied up in real estate he has to go back to work to get money to pay his income tax, according to friends who accompanied him here, where he will help a Chicago newspaper raise Christmas funds for the poor. Manager Jack Kearns is completing arrangements for a theatrical tour for the champion.

### THE VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club was played on Tuesday, the winner being Mrs. Philbrick in "A" Class; no cards were turned in for "B" Class.

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ENDORSES MESSRS.  
DEWAR AND PEELE

Trades and Labor Council Approve  
Two Aldermanic Aspirants—Mr.  
Sivertz for School Board

Alderman Robert Dewar and Mr.  
Stanley Peele, two candidates for  
seats on the aldermanic board here  
at the annual municipal elections on  
Thursday, December 13, were en-  
dorsed by the Victoria Trades and  
Labor Council, at its meeting last  
night, while the candidature of School  
Trustee Christian Sivertz, who is seek-  
ing re-election to the School Board,  
was also approved.

Mr. C. F. Moriarty expressed regret  
that Mr. Charles Bamfield would be  
unable to run for the Council this year  
owing to matters pertaining to his  
position, but stated that he had prom-  
ised to be a candidate next year.

The Trades and Labor Council voted  
the sum of \$10 to the assistance of  
striking longshoremen in Victoria.

At the request of the steam and  
operating engineers' body, the council  
appointed a committee, consisting of  
Messrs. Phil Smith, Howard and Gate,  
to get in touch with the longshoremen  
in Vancouver and Victoria, and find  
out their financial condition, also  
to bring the longshoremen's strike to  
a successful conclusion in the near  
future.

The meeting decided to send a wire  
to Alderman Eugene Woodward, sec-  
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## At the Playhouses

### FOURTH MUSKETEER FEATURES FIGHT

Columbia Theatre Film Shows Price  
Battle Scene Engaging Two  
Husky Middleweights

A big prize fight scene, with two  
husky middleweights battling for su-  
premaccy, is one of the features of  
"The Fourth Musketeer," starring  
Johnnie Walker, showing at the Co-  
lumbia Theatre for the balance of the  
week.

Walker was opposed by William  
Scott, noted ring athlete, and they  
went at it so enthusiastically that  
both participants bore the marks of  
battle in the shape of puffed eyes,  
bruised cheeks and general all around  
lacerations.

The fight was fought under regula-  
tion Marquis of Queensbury rules, in  
an official twenty-foot padded ring,  
with usual referee, seconds, train-  
ers, timekeeper and representatives of  
the press present. A regular howling,  
screaming mob of a hundred fight  
fans was hired to sit in the audience  
and root.

Bileen Percy plays the leading  
feminine role opposite Walker in  
"The Fourth Musketeer," with the sup-  
porting cast including Eddie Gribbon,  
James McElhenn, William Scott,  
Arlene Herring, Edna York, George  
Stone and Lucy Donahue.

The keynote of the picture is youth  
and optimism, and it depicts the love  
story of a romantically inclined  
young American who stops a fake  
robbery, with himself as the hero, to  
win back the flagging love of his  
wife, who has been successful to  
get into the social whirl.

CAPITOL There may have been  
some colorful motion  
pictures than "Cameo  
Kirby," now showing at the Capitol  
Theatre, but at the present writing  
they are hard to recall. With the  
exception of "Monte Cristo," one of  
John Gilbert's previous starring ve-  
hicles, this Booth Tarkington-Jarry  
Leon Wilson stands head and  
shoulders over others for consuming  
interest, romance and the kick that  
meets with the approval of every  
film fan. Capacity audiences have  
greeted this William Fox production  
at the Capitol Theatre at every per-  
formance.

DOMINION The famous Mark Wil-  
ken's trial in San Fran-  
cisco, one of the sensa-  
tional murder cases of the year, and  
several other noted cases, includ-  
ing the trial of Police Captain  
Recker, furnished settings for the  
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# Marine and Transportation

## U.S. VESSEL BACKS INTO NORSE CRAFT

### SUIT FOR DAMAGES RESULTS FROM VANDERBILT TANGLE

Steel Scientist Strikes Auvigald When the Princess Ena Begins to Move Out

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—A peculiar accident in Vancouver harbor has resulted in the arrest of the American steamer Steel Scientist at the suit of the Norwegian steamer Auvigald, which has instituted action in the admiralty court to recover \$15,000 damages.

On November 23 last the Auvigald, owned by W. M. Wangel & Co., of Haugesund, Norway, was at anchor in the stream when the Steel Scientist, a United States Steel Trust vessel, entered the harbor. The American steamer had been ordered to move out when the C. P. R. coastal steamer Princess Ena commenced to back out from her berth. To avoid a collision with the Princess Ena, the Steel Scientist stopped and then went astern. A strong tide was running and carried the American steamer broadside on against the Auvigald's bow.

The damage to the Auvigald is estimated by its owner at \$15,000. Repairs are being effected here. The Steel Scientist has been libeled in that amount, was arrested, and has been released on an \$18,000 bond.

## Prairies Start Fight Against Coast Action

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—The council of the Calgary Board of Trade on Wednesday afternoon decided to wire Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, asking him to withhold sanction from the Vancouver Harbor Board's application for an advance in tolls, until more time is given for an investigation of conditions which are alleged to make this necessary.

They also decided to wire the Vancouver Board of Trade asking them to investigate the matter, pointing out to the Coast body that the Vancouver charges against shippers of grain compare very unfavorably with those of Portland, Oregon. While the harbor board is not responsible for the unloading and wharfage charges, the board seeks an investigation of these also.

## Fire Destroys Bridge; C.N.R. Train Derailed; Traffic Suffers Delay

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Destruction by fire Monday night of a small bridge near Lucerne caused the derailment of a freight train on the Canadian National Railway, delaying traffic on that road for several hours. Passengers are being transferred at the scene of the fire and regular trains are running about ten hours late. The locomotive and three freight cars which left the tracks were not destroyed. There were no casualties.

## Osaka Line Steamer Making Port Today

Delayed by heavy weather off the coast, the O.R.K. steamer Hawaii Maru may be late making port today. The ship first expected to arrive at quarantine at 3 a.m. today, but late radio reports yesterday from the master indicated that he was losing so much time that his hour of arrival was indefinite. All aboard were in good health, he said in his message.

## U.S. FIRM LABELS C.G.M.M. STEAMER

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Canadiana, imported here, arrived here from the Sound last Sunday, was libeled by the Wilcox Hayes Company, of Seattle, through the United States marshal's office. Damages of \$4,248 are claimed for alleged losses when a cargo of peanuts on the importer's steamer ship, the Canadiana Prospector, sprouted while the ship lay in San Pedro Harbor.

## Canada, Storm Delayed, Arrives This Morning

The Empress of Canada, delayed another twelve hours at sea, is expected to reach quarantine this morning about 8 or 9 o'clock. The heavy rain blowing off the coast yesterday slowed up the big ship considerably. Early in the day she was due at nightfall, but the sustained fury of the gale brought later advice from the vessel saying that she would not arrive before morning.

## Portland Will Put Longshore Increase Before Conference

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Pending a meeting of the Northwest Waterfront Employers' Union at Vancouver, B.C., December 12, the Portland Longshoremen's union has decided to put its case before the conference.

## APPLE RATE CUT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—As a result of negotiations between the Prime Minister of Australia and the Australian Shipping Conference lines, the freight rate on apples has been reduced, the reduction approximating an annual saving to the Australian producers of \$18,000.

## COUGHMAN SAILS

The steamer Margaret Coughlan sailed from Montreal for British Columbia, December 5, with intercoastal cargo. The Toronto steamer J. H. Plummer, which is making an experimental trip between that city and Victoria, arrived at Montreal December 1.

## FRENCH STEAMER CAUSES \$15,000 LOSS AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—Crashing bow into the loading wharves of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Ltd., this morning, the French steamer Jacques Cartier, Captain Puget, with Pilot Robertson, of Vancouver, in charge, caused damage which will be labelled pending adjustment of damages which were estimated at \$15,000. The Jacques Cartier, which is a French naval reserve steamer loaded with 10,000 tons of grain for Europe, was coming here for 500 tons of bunker coal. When approaching the dock the pilot states he gave the signal to reverse the engines, but whether the signal was not obeyed or the engines would not respond is not definitely stated. The steamer continued its onward course, crashing bow into the wharf, crushing and splintering heavy timbers and loading appliances. The vessel escaped undamaged.

## ATLANTIC COMPANIES TURN EYES TO CANADA

French Line and Royal Mail Follow Scandinavian Example—To Run Into Halifax

The stern competition among the great Atlantic shipping companies is proving of great benefit to Canada. With the tightening of immigration restrictions in the United States, and the resulting diversion of much of the flow of third-class travel to Canada, the big lines of the Atlantic hitherto unconnected with the Dominion are establishing direct services to Halifax. The first service of this nature was announced some time ago by the Scandinavian-American Line, whose ships will run direct from Copenhagen to Halifax and thence to New York.

On the heels of the Scandinavians now have come both the French and British. The French Line, according to notification received yesterday by the Canadian National Railway, beginning with the November 22 departure of the liner La Bourdonnais from Bordeaux, will make regular westbound calls at Halifax en route to New York. With the La Bourdonnais in this service will be La Roussillon. Both are cabin steamers.

The third line to turn to Halifax is the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which in the winter of 1923-24 will operate a similar connection with the Dominion. The Ohio, a new steamer with three-class accommodations, will make the first sailing, leaving Southampton and Cherbourg for Halifax February 7. The Orinda and the Orilla, cabin steamers, will operate over the same route, from Halifax to London and Cherbourg, and thence back to Europe.

## CHERMANUS SHIPPING

Storm Batters Barge—Steel Scientist Due—Tow Logs to Bellingham

The C.P.R. barge No. 8 was in the terrific storm in the Gulf last Thursday night and appears to have sprung a leak, as she was towed into Lady Smith on Friday morning in a sinking condition. Two years ago this barge was wrecked in Port of Spain. The American steamer Steel Scientist is expected to enter this port today to load lumber. The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company have arranged that some of their former employees shall do the loading.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

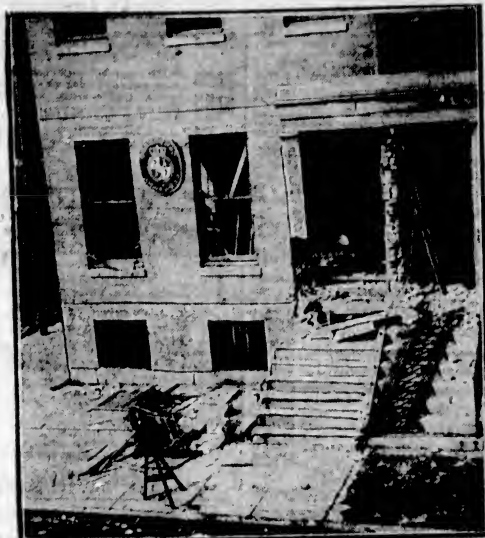
**SHIP RADIO REPORTS**  
(By Canadian Government Wireless)  
Position at 8 P.M., Dec. 5:  
SPAIN, MAJ, bound Vancouver, 1,190 miles from Victoria.  
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## WEATHER REPORTS

8 P.M., Dec. 5:  
Victoria—Rain; southeast, strong; 23.0; 24.0; 25.0; 26.0; 27.0; 28.0; 29.0; 30.0; 31.0; 32.0; 33.0; 34.0; 35.0; 36.0; 37.0; 38.0; 39.0; 40.0; 41.0; 42.0; 43.0; 44.0; 45.0; 46.0; 47.0; 48.0; 49.0; 50.0; 51.0; 52.0; 53.0; 54.0; 55.0; 56.0; 57.0; 58.0; 59.0; 60.0; 61.0; 62.0; 63.0; 64.0; 65.0; 66.0; 67.0; 68.0; 69.0; 70.0; 71.0; 72.0; 73.0; 74.0; 75.0; 76.0; 77.0; 78.0; 79.0; 80.0; 81.0; 82.0; 83.0; 84.0; 85.0; 86.0; 87.0; 88.0; 89.0; 90.0; 91.0; 92.0; 93.0; 94.0; 95.0; 96.0; 97.0; 98.0; 99.0; 100.0; 101.0; 102.0; 103.0; 104.0; 105.0; 106.0; 107.0; 108.0; 109.0; 110.0; 111.0; 112.0; 113.0; 114.0; 115.0; 116.0; 117.0; 118.0; 119.0; 120.0; 121.0; 122.0; 123.0; 124.0; 125.0; 126.0; 127.0; 128.0; 129.0; 130.0; 131.0; 132.0; 133.0; 134.0; 135.0; 136.0; 137.0; 138.0; 139.0; 140.0; 141.0; 142.0; 143.0; 144.0; 145.0; 146.0; 147.0; 148.0; 149.0; 150.0; 151.0; 152.0; 153.0; 154.0; 155.0; 156.0; 157.0; 158.0; 159.0; 160.0; 161.0; 162.0; 163.0; 164.0; 165.0; 166.0; 167.0; 168.0; 169.0; 170.0; 171.0; 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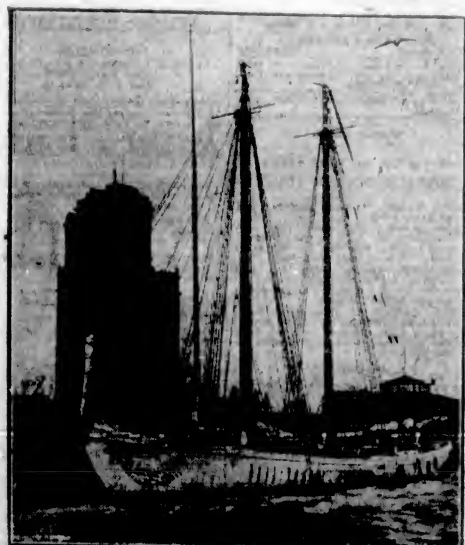
Two terrific bomb explosions in foreign consulates in the downtown district of Philadelphia recently slightly injured scores of persons and did considerable damage to houses in the neighborhood. The Spanish consulate and the Sons of Italy Bank were wrecked.



After being chased to the water and tired out the deer was easily captured in the famous St. Hubert hunt in the Forest of Halath, France. The hounds of Count de Valliere were used in this society event.



Nothing is hampering the people of Japan in getting back on their feet following the complete destruction of their homes in the earthquake and tidal wave. This photo, taken in Tokio shows new buildings cropping up, constructed on western plans.



Six miles off the Jersey coast, the British two-masted schooner, Tomaka, queen of the rum fleet, was captured by liquor raiders after a thrilling pursuit and a hard fight between the crew and U.S. customs agents.



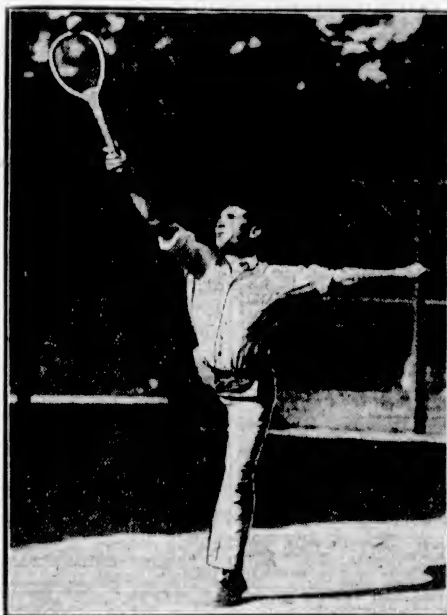
Declaring himself for progressivism and hostile to the league of nations, Hiram Johnson, senator from California, has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency.



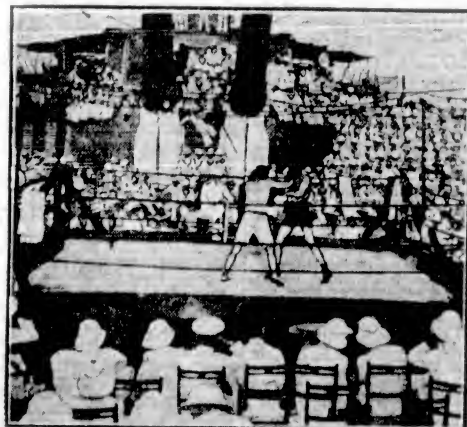
Chief Justice Floyd E. Thompson, of the Illinois supreme court, has ambitions for the democratic nomination for the presidency and has the support of his party leaders in Chicago. He is only 36 years of age.



The parade of flags before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier was held in Paris on armistice day.



They say the camera never lies, but here's an instance where it certainly does not depict the truth for Lloyd Hughes, champion tennis player of Hollywood. He has two perfectly good legs, although this unusual action picture shows him with only one.



A general view is shown of the ring and spectators during a boxing match on H.M.S. Hood at Trinidad, one of the cruisers of a British squadron which has left for a round-the-world tour.



England has gone over the top for the great plum pudding push which will last until Christmas. This chef in one of the large London hotels has completed his first batch of over 1,000 puddings.



Miss Marie Arnold was selected by the foremost artists of London as one of the five most beautiful stage beauties in a contest that was recently held in the English metropolis.



The strike of bill posters in New York didn't bother this stage trio. They simply had to have the announcement of their show on the billboards, so procured brush and paste and began plastering the town.



Archduke Joseph Francis, born to the purple of the once mighty Hapsburgs, has adopted the new title of director-in-chief of a large factory in Budapest. The young executive, who is only twenty-eight, is shown with his wife.











# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## PROFIT TAKING WIPES OUT EARLIER GAINS

Upward Swing of Stocks in Early Hours Gets Setback at Close of the Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Heavy buying of Erie Railroad shares, sales of which comprised more than one-tenth of the day's total transactions of more than one million shares, featured today's irregularly higher stock market. With the removal of the deadlock over the election of a speaker of the House of Representatives, operations for the rise were resumed in other sections of the list, but gains which ran from one to nearly six points were materially reduced or cancelled by the wave of profit-taking which set in during the afternoon. Western Pacific climbed nearly 4 points.

The pivotal industrial leaders—United States Steel common, Baldwin, Studebaker and American Can—showed mixed fractional changes on the day.

Woolworth jumped to 28 1/2, a new 1923 top, and then forfeited all its gain.

Call money 4 1/2.

Time money and commercial paper markets were again quiet, with no change in rates, the bulk of the business being done at 5 per cent. Offerings of sterling bills became scarce in the late foreign exchange market, demand bills closing 1/4 cent higher at 84 1/2. French francs advanced 7 points to 5.45 cents, and Dutch guilders jumped 24 points to 33.18 cents, but yielded slightly later.

Buying of railroad mortgages, particularly the lower priced issues, featured today's fairly active bond market.

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market. The Erie issues led the advance in bonds.

While the trend of industrial and public utility issues was not so decided as that of the railroad securities, the movement upward was unmistakable.

The stronger tone in foreign rates revived interest in foreign government bonds and quite a number of European and South American issues improved fractionally. There was little change in the price of United States Government bonds, although the undertone continued firm.

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Can.	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
Car & Fdy.	161	161	161
Cotton Oil	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Intl. Corps.	36	22 1/2	2
Linseed	16 1/2	16 1/2	1
Locomotive	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ship & Comm.	11 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2
Smelters	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Steel Fdy.	49 1/2	49 1/2	4
Sugar	57	56	5
Sum. Tob.	13	19	1
Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	132 1/2	1



# IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS



The Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday, 28th of November, 1923.

The Directors' Report and Statement of Affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st of October, 1923, were presented as follows:

## THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Forty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as at 31st October, 1923, together with Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was \$1,006,931.33. The net profit for the year ended 31st October, 1923, after deducting charges of management, Auditors' Fees and interest due depositors, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, was \$2,487,333.29.

To which has been added surplus from realization of real estate \$2,487,333.29

Making a total at credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$2,487,333.29

This amount has been apportioned as follows:

Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum	\$840,000.00
Bonus of 1% for the year	70,000.00
Annual Contributions to Officers' and Employees' Pension and Guarantee Funds	42,500.00
Reserve for Bank Premises	151,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	250,000.00
Balance of Account carried forward	1,033,833.29
	\$2,487,333.29

It has not been considered advisable, owing to the generally disturbed condition of business, to open any new branches during the year, but a number of new points for prospectus seem attractive are now under consideration. The following branches and sub-branches which had proved unprofitable have been closed: Glen Morris, Hilton Beach, Smooth Rock Falls, Tottenham and Waldemar, all in the Province of Ontario; Harding, Manitoba; Foam Lake and Kryder, Saskatchewan; Dorenda, Greenacres, Louisiana; Peace River, Spirit River and Whitecourt in the Province of Alberta.

Your Directors regret that on account of the state of his health, Dr. Merritt is at present unable to attend to the active duties attaching to the Vice-Presidency. The Board has therefore deemed it advisable to appoint an additional Vice-President, and Sir James Woods has kindly consented to serve in that capacity.

During the year the decennial revision of the Bank Act was undertaken by Parliament and a number of important changes designed primarily to protect the interests of Shareholders and Depositors have been made in the Act.

All branches and the various Departments of the Head Office have been carefully inspected in accordance with the Bank's inviolable custom. The Auditors appear to you at the last meeting have also made their examinations as required by the Bank Act and their report and certificate is attached to the Balance Sheet. Owing to changes in the Act necessitating the appointment of independent auditors and prohibiting the appointment of an auditor who may undertake any other work on behalf of the Bank, Messrs. Clarkson and Dillworth have intimated their intention not to seek re-election. It therefore becomes necessary for you to appoint others.

The Directors have again pleasure in bearing testimony to the care and zeal with which the various officers of the Bank have discharged their respective duties during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND, President.

LIABILITIES			
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 10,878,235.00		
Deposits not bearing interest	18,352,039.26		
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	70,890,891.14		
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	897,227.57		89,448,750.40
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	15,383.37		
Due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,212,122.76		
Letters of Credit Outstanding	418,406.79		
			5,442,140.40
Total Liabilities to the Public		\$102,854,155.59	
Capital Stock paid in	7,000,000.00		
Reserve Fund Account	7,500,000.00		
Dividend No. 123 (payable 1st November, 1923) for three months at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00		
Bonus of 1% payable 1st November, 1923	70,000.00		
Unclaimed Dividends	3,540.25		
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,033,833.29		
		15,816,429.45	
		\$118,670,585.04	

ASSETS			
Current Coin held by the Bank	\$ 1,043,094.64		
Domestic Government Notes	10,334,297.85		
United States and other Foreign Currencies	79,951.66		
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	12,397,345.55		
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	4,292,533.33		
Notes of other Banks	332,295.43		
Cheques on other Banks	1,804,807.00		
Cheques on other Banks	6,708,633.48		
Balance due by other Banks in Canada	414,193.46		
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	636,197.61		
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	938,118.76		
		\$27,134,874.61	

Domestic and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$ 12,037,282.58		
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,638,667.57		
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	458,829.69		
		17,134,779.84	

Loans to Provincial Governments	\$17,998.30		
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,713,976.47		
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	4,831,933.44		
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	1,350,000.00		
		11,515,908.21	

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	\$5,785,358.66		
Non Current Loans estimated less provided for	55,643,940.39		
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	650,468.00		
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	404,211.75		
Bank Premises, at cost more than cost, less amounts written off	382,895.63		
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	4,708,061.88		
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	418,406.79		
	597,260.04		
		\$118,670,585.04	

PELEG HOWLAND, President.

A. E. PHIPPS, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accordance with the books of the Imperial Bank of Canada and that in our opinion it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at 31st October, 1923. We have also examined all the information and explanations as to the nature and the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A., Auditor for the Shareholders.

W. H. MERRITT, F.C.A., Auditor for the Shareholders.

Toronto, November 28th, 1923.

The President in his address reviewed general business conditions and the General Manager commented upon the different items in Balance Sheet.

Messrs. A. B. Shepherd, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell and Company and P. C. Baxter, C.A., of Macintosh, Coe and Bakeries were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year and other honorary motions were made and carried unanimously.

The following Shareholders were re-elected Directors: Peleg Howland, Dr. W. H. Merritt (Dr. Catharine), Sir James Woods, Sir James Aikins, K.C. (Winnipeg), John Northway, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, K. S. Wain, George C. Heistman and J. W. Hobbs.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Peleg Howland was elected President and Dr. W. H. Merritt and Sir James Woods, Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year.

PELEG HOWLAND, President.

A. E. PHIPPS, General Manager.

## MAYNE ISLAND

MAYNE ISLAND, Dec. 4.—On Friday evening, at the Mayne Island Hall, a most successful one of work took place under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, the proceeds being used in connection with providing the village with a good supply of water. Mrs. Hill, who is the house member of the W. A., had spent much time in collecting a very handsome table of fancy work and useful articles, which was provided over by Mrs. Garrison and Miss Stead, who made very able wives. An attractive table of home-made sweets, sold by Mrs. Porter and Miss Madge, brought in quite a tidy

sum. A beautiful cushion was won by Mrs. S. Robson's eldest son. Miss R. Hill was the lucky recipient of the doll. During the evening, between the dancing, Mr. Stephen Shiner gave a very amusing recitation. At the close of the evening the president expressed regret that Mrs. Shaw was leaving the island, as she had acted as vice-president for the past year. Between \$80 and \$90 was taken in. A splendid supper was served, and everyone had a very jolly evening.

## FOR NEW ZEALAND

COURTENAY, Dec. 4.—Mr. Max Blunt, of the firm of Blunt & Ewart, Limited, motor car, dealers of this

city, leaves on the next boat for New Zealand, to pay a visit to his parents, whom he has not seen for twelve years. Mr. Blunt will accompany him, and they expect to be home again about the first of March.

## Oldest Citizen Dead

SHELBORNE, N.S., Dec. 5.—Nova Scotia's oldest citizen, William Bush, of Jordan Ferry, 146 years old on the 17th of March last, is dead.

## IMPERIAL BANK IS IN STRONG PLACE

DESPITE the fact that recent business conditions throughout Canada have not been altogether favorable to the Canadian chartered banks, nevertheless the Imperial Bank has issued a statement covering the fiscal year ending October 31, which indicates in every item that this solid institution has fully maintained its position. Not only do profits earned from operations compare favorably with those of years immediately preceding, but the bank has improved its liquid position, a consideration of some importance in view of the unsettled state of business generally.

Profits for the year after deducting charges of management and other items, including full provision for bad and doubtful debts, total \$1,141,586. To this total is added the sum of \$338,861, representing surplus from realization of real estate which, with the balance of \$1,066,931 carried forward from previous years, brings the total up to \$2,487,333, and after charging up to this sum dividends at the usual rate of 12 per cent per annum, plus bonus of 1 per cent, are applying the sum of \$100,000 to the reserve for bank premises, \$250,000

to contingent reserve and \$151,000 in payment of Government taxes, the balance carried forward at credit of profit and loss account amounts to \$1,033,833.

A feature of the report is the strong liquid position revealed, immediately available assets, consisting of cash, Government and municipal securities, call and municipal loans, etc., amounting in all to \$54,785,358, as compared with \$53,520,449 at the close of the previous year. Assets of this character are equivalent to 54 per cent of the bank's total liabilities to the public and 74 per cent consist of cash assets, indicating a particularly easy and satisfactory liquid position.

Reflecting the trend of general business conditions current loans outstanding indicate a slight reduction from the previous year, standing at \$55,643,944, compared with \$57,770,000. Total deposits show a nominal decline from \$91,108,971 to \$89,442,750. Capital and reserve stand unchanged at \$7,000,000 and \$7,500,000 respectively. Notes in circulation are slightly higher at \$10,878,235, as compared with \$10,877,295.

## CUT WHEAT SUPPLY OR RAISE PRICES

TRADERS WANT HEAVY TAXATION ELIMINATED

Reduction in Production of Wheat Urged as Means to Get Better Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—While politicians and governmental officials are devoting time to discussing the need of aid by the agricultural districts, grain speculators think they might also give special attention to them and the grain trade generally, which is in need of help in the way of reduced taxation.

If a hedging market in wheat is to be preserved, which is the desire of the government and of leading politicians, there will have to be a reduction in the taxes on trade and a speedy modification in the Grain Futures Act and restoration of privileges trading. Speculators have been carrying the load in wheat for six months and are getting tired, as they are receiving no help from the outside public.

There are 75,000,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat, which is being carried by speculators. It is the largest load in years and speculators are weary, as prices move within moderate limits and there is nothing in the immediate prospect for a material advance. At the same time wheat prices are not high as compared with other commodities, but they are higher than in other producing countries and the export business is limited. The impression of the trade is that the United States is on a domestic basis and that prices abroad should have no influence on values here.

At one time last week Chicago traders bought May wheat in Liverpool at 2 1/2 to 3 cents over May here. This is too narrow a difference, as it costs more than 20 cents a bushel to ship wheat from Chicago to Liverpool. Taking the world's wheat situation, there is necessity for a radical reduction in production if producers in Australia, Argentina and India are to prosper, as they can make comparatively little money by raising wheat at present prices. An advance of 10 to 20 cents a bushel would help the producer a great deal without injuring the consumer.

Reports from Russia suggest a partial famine, despite the claims of large crops. This is not unusual for that country as distributing facilities are so poor that one section can starve while another is exporting. The big changing operations suggest to the wheat trade that their objective is the stabilizing of values by those who have large interests in other lines that are likely to be affected adversely by a material lowering of wheat values. It is said that they can afford to lose a lot of money with wheat and make it up elsewhere.

## BALDWIN AND CANADA

INDUSTRY IN DOMINION HOPES FOR PREMIER'S RE-ELECTION

European Situation is Not Particularly Bright—Rubbish Stocks Declining—Auto Output Record

Canadian interest in British elections is always keen, in view of the close relationship existing between the Dominion and the Mother Country. This year the situation is greatly accentuated, however, in view of the widely differing policies which are being laid down by opposing British parties. Undoubtedly, industry in Canada is looking forward to a victory of the Baldwin ministry as likely to open new fields under preferential tariff conditions for Canadian products, while a defeat promises to delay any such developments for many years.

Despite Livermore's at all, whose opinions by the way, are given wide credence in Canada, the European situation is none too reassuring, and Canadian business men are looking for surveys of the Continental markets have little in the way of cheer to impart. Europe, it is generally admitted, is in a sad tangle, and it will take more than optimism to sever the Gordian knot.

The year 1923 will establish a new high record in the number of automobiles manufactured in the United States. An output of approximately 4,000,000 cars and trucks is expected to be reported when complete returns are available. Despite this record-breaking production, the industry as a whole is looking forward to continued prosperity in 1924. Sales next year are not expected to equal the total for the current year, but on the other hand, no great reduction is looked for.

The report that silver mining interests are planning to bring

## Vancouver Island

### PLAYERS' CLUB MAKES ITS DEBUT AT GANGES

Salt Spring Island Organization Makes Favorable Impression on First Appearance

GANGES HARBOR, Dec. 4.—The first performance by the newly-organized club, the Salt Spring Island Players, took place on Wednesday evening at Ganges. A splendid audience was present at the Mahon Hall, and the programme given was a varied one, including both musical and dramatic talent.

The first item presented was the "Bracelet," a clever one-act play by Alfred Sutro. Mr. V. Case Morris and Mrs. Cecil Springfield in the leading roles of Harvey Western and Mrs. Western were excellent, and as the amusing judge, Mr. L. Cropper acted splendidly. Indeed, the highest praise is due to all those who took part. Each character was well sustained. Mrs. V. Case Morris played the difficult part of Miss Fawcett. Mrs. V. C. Best that of the judge's wife; Mr. R. O. King, Martin; Mr. Cecil Springfield, William; and Mrs. Jack James, Salliers.

The concert which followed was splendidly received. Mrs. Clifford Warn, who is now a popular favorite on the island, greatly pleased the audience with her songs, "Beloved, I Wept," "To You," "Thoughts Have Wings," and "The Little Crust." Encores, of course, were insisted on. As well as singing, Mrs. Warn acted as accompanist in her usual perfect manner. Mr. V. Case had a great reception in the old favorite, "Maiden," to which he gave an encore, and later sang "Pale Hands," from the beautiful Indian love lyrics.

Miss Phyllis Taylor proved again what a capital little dancer she is with the "Irish Lilt" and the "Sailors' Hornpipe."

## The Evening's Best

The greatest attraction of the evening was undoubtedly Miss Audrey Midway, the well-known soprano from Vancouver, who more than charmed her audience with every one of her delightful and varied selections. In the first half of the programme she gave a wonderful rendering of the "Blackbird" and also "O Don Fatale." For an encore she chose "Lilac Time." In the second half, wearing a beautiful old-fashioned costume and looking as though she had walked out of a picture, she again delighted everyone with "An Old-fashioned House" and "The Land of Long Ago." Encore after encore was insisted on. The song and dance, "The Sheik," was, by special request, repeated by Mrs. J. S. Jones. The Eastern setting and dresses of those in the picture, accompanied by the lighting effects, made the turn a pretty and popular one. The evening was brought to a close by "Motoring," an amusing sketch by Harry Tait. The leading part was taken by Mr. Gilbert Wilkes as the son. Mrs. J. S. Jones was most amusing, as also was Miss Beryl Scott as the wife; others taking part were: Mr. J. S. Jones, Mr. Weatherall, Mr. R. O. King, Miss Di Crofton and Nancy Elford. In spite of good acting, the sketch suffered from lack of rehearsal. The evening ended with a dance.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND

SALT SPRING, Dec. 4.—Colonel C. Peck, of Saanich; Major J. A. Kirk, president of the Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association, and Mr. Merryfield, organizer of the association, were guests at Harbor House when at Ganges last week for the convention, which took place at Harbor House, the meeting following in the Mahon Hall. They also held a meeting on Tuesday night in the Institute Hall, Pufford, which was largely attended by an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Hamilton was in the chair.

## Football Dinner

A most successful dinner was given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eaton at the White House to members of the Athletic Association, in honor of the Fulford Football Team winning the McPhillips Cup. Eighteen were entertained to dinner. The table was most artistically arranged; in the centre was the cup, around which were decorations of green and white, the club colors. Mr. J. Horel, president of the Athletic Association, took the chair and gave the after-dinner speech. Later in the evening more guests arrived and were entertained by the host and hostess to progressive five hundred. About forty joined in the game, which continued until 11 o'clock. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Kelly Harris, booty, by Mr. W. Stuart; first ladies' by Miss B. Hamilton, and booty by Miss Beth Shaw.

## BAZAAR AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Dec. 4.—The Girls' Sewing Club of the Union Church held a most successful bazaar last week at the Westly Hall. The different stalls of work were very attractive, and everything was nearly sold out by the close of the afternoon. The Union Church orchestra was in attendance, and the music was much enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served to those present by the young ladies. Those assisting were Miss Christie, Miss Houldsworth, Alice Jackson, Anna Jackson, Kathleen Watt, Edna, and Miss Blackburn, Kathleen Bletcher and Annie Watts.

## DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Dec. 4.—A meeting of the Provincial party was held in Mathews Hall on Saturday night last. The president, Mr. G. Pownall, was in the chair. There was a good attendance, and the party was fully organized, the officers of the executive now being: President, Mr. J. Pownall; vice-president, Mr. James Popham; secretary, Major Buck; treasurer, Mr. T. Robins; Messrs. J. E. Goddard, Colonel Wilkes and Major Buck were selected as delegates from Deep Cove to attend the convention in Vancouver.

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# GREAT SELECTION OF GIFT GOODS

For Men, Women and Children—Practical and Beautiful

## Distinctive Gifts for Women—Silk and Satin Lingerie



Satin or Crepe de Chine Camisoles, made with straps or built-up shoulders, and trimmed with French lace and flowers. Specially attractive values at **\$3.90**

Camisoles of crepe de Chine and satin in many new styles and colors, \$1.75, \$1.90 and **\$2.50**

Camisoles of Habutai silk; pink, white, orchid, blue, navy and black. Special **\$1.25**

Underskirts of a superior grade Oriental satin, and shown in all the popular shades. Each, **\$4.90**

Underskirts of best grade English chiffon taffeta, in shot effects and fancy stripes. Each, **\$5.75**

Underskirts of silk moire and art silk, all colors and sizes. Each, **\$4.50** and **\$5.75**

Lace Trimmed Satin Bloomers, in step-in styles. Excellent value, a pair **\$1.90**

Envelope Chemises of heavy crepe de Chine, in white and colors. They are trimmed with dainty French laces, rosettes and ribbons, \$5.75, \$6.75 and **\$7.90**

Nightgowns of cream nunsveiling, trimmed with brocade satin ribbons **\$6.50**

Gowns of heavy crepe de Chine in attractive colors. New styles, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. Big values, \$8.75 to **\$9.50**

—Whitehall, 1st Floor

## Serge and Flannel Dresses for Children Neat Styles for Winter

Dresses of navy serge with pleated skirt and bodice. They are trimmed in novelty style with colored silk stitching, and for the ages of 8, 10 and 14 years. At **\$7.50**

Colored Flannel Dresses, trimmed with silk stitching and braid. In plain and novelty styles; some with bloomers to match. Navy, sage and rose. They are for the ages of 8, 10 and 12 years. **\$5.75** to **\$7.50**

Children's Navy Wool Serge Skirts, attached to bodice; sizes for 6 to 16 years. **\$2.90**

Children's Navy Serge Dresses, with bloomers. They are trimmed with brown, sage or fawn; have pockets and round collar. The bloomers have band at waist and knee, and are trimmed to match the dress. Suitable for the ages of 3 to 6 years at **\$3.75**

Navy Serge Dresses in many styles, trimmed with colored stitching; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Golden Values, each, \$4.75 and **\$5.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

## Hug-Me-Tights for Christmas Gifts, \$2.75 to \$5.95

The cosy, comfortable Hug-Me-Tight will surely be a welcome gift for a woman, and will prove your thoughtfulness. These we offer in tuxedo style and of excellent grade wool, with or without sleeves; shades, pink and white, mauve and white, henna and white, orange and white, and black and white. Priced from \$2.75 to **\$5.95**

—Hosiery, 1st Floor

## Umbrellas for Men's and Women's Christmas Gifts



Women's Umbrellas, with handles of the latest styles, and covered with excellent grade cambrics, Gloria or silk. The frames are strong and absolutely reliable.

With cambric covers, \$1.25 to **\$3.50**

With Gloria covers, \$4.00 to **\$8.50**

With silk covers **\$9.75**

Men's Umbrellas, with strong Paragon frames, covered with good grade gloria or cambric; straight or crooked handles. \$1.25 to **\$6.50**

—Main Floor

## Knit Underwear for Christmas Gifts

Women's Fibre Silk Vests, opera top, finished with elastic and ribbon. Excellent weight, all sizes, in shades of mauve, flesh and white. At, each **\$2.25**

Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, with gusset, elastic band at knee, and excellent grade. Sizes 36 to 42; black, honeydew, henna, sand and pink **\$3.50**

Women's Italian Silk Vests, round and opera straps and finished with ribbons; flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 42 **\$3.50**

Women's Queen Quality Silk Vests, round and opera straps, fancy beading and ribbons. Made from a reliable Italian silk; sky, flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 42 **\$3.75**

—1st Floor

## Dainty Practical Gifts For Baby

Infants' Silk and Wool Coatees, Special value at **\$1.90**

Dainty Hand-Made Coatees, finished with crochet edging in silk and trimmed with ribbons. Each **\$1.25**

Infants' Sweater Coats in pull-over style, white and colors; many styles, \$2.75 and **\$3.50**

Babies' Coatees in silk and wool, will not shrink. Special value, each **98¢**

Coatees of soft white wool, made in tuxedo styles and fastened with satin ribbons. At, each **\$1.25**

English Coat Sets of heavy, English wool, double breasted styles; flare effects with cap to match. White, rose and blue. A set **\$7.50**

Wool Gaiters, knitted in fancy styles, with strap. An assortment to select from, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

Wool Bonnets, knitted and crocheted, in many neat styles, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, **\$1.75**

Medium weight all-wool honeycomb Shawls, finished with heavy fringes; assorted sizes, \$1.75 to **\$7.50**

Shawls of pure wool and silk, in fancy patterns; large sizes, at \$5.90, \$6.50 and **\$6.75**

—Infants' Dept., 1st Floor

## Gift Slippers For Women and Children

Genuine Indian Moccasin Slippers, beaded and fur trimmed; grey or brown suede. At, a pair **\$1.50**

Children's sizes, a pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.00**

Superior Quality Moccasin Slippers, of lawn or grey buckskin and hair seal, beautifully trimmed with fur. Women's sizes **\$3.00**

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. All colors. Special at, pair, **\$1.00**

Women's Felt Slippers of superior quality, fancy collar, and trimmed with pompon. At, a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles; all colors. A pair **\$1.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers of suede or kid, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels. All colors **\$1.50**

Children's Felt Cavalier Slippers, with chrome leather soles. Shades Alice blue or red. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **\$1.35**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. Six different colors. All sizes to 2 **\$1.00**

Children's Extra Quality Felt Slippers, with welted chrome leather soles and heels. Hard wearing slippers that are soft and comfortable. All colors. Sizes to 3. A pair **\$1.35**

—1st Floor

## Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets Premier Gifts for Men

In the matter of Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets for men, our stock offers many excellent styles and values.

Dressing Gowns in fancy and plain shades and made of rich materials. They have fancy pockets and cuffs and fancy roll collars; choice, handsome garments, all sizes, at \$10.00 to **\$12.50**

Smoking Jackets of the best materials, very smartly designed and well trimmed. Shown in fancy and plain shades, and exceptional value at **\$10.00**



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Flaxman Oxford Shirts for Men's Gifts

We have just received another shipment of these celebrated Shirts from England, and they will be greatly appreciated as Christmas gifts. They are made with neckbands or collar attached, are cut large and roomy in body, pull-over style, and shown in a large assortment of light and medium shade stripes to select from. All sizes. Special, each **\$2.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Fancy Waistcoats for Men

Give husband, father or brother one of these Fancy Waistcoats. They are very fashionable for the Winter, are cosy and smart. They are made of plain and fancy materials, all-wool and well trimmed. Excellent value, \$6.50 and **\$7.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Socks for Men's Christmas Gifts

A new shipment of Men's English-Made Wolsey and Sportsman Socks just opened up.

Men's Fine Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, made in England; blue lovat, green lovat and heather shades; sizes 10 to 11½. Specially attractive gifts for men. A pair **\$1.25**

Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, Sportsman brand. These are in assorted heather shades, with fancy art silk clox. Sizes 10 to 11½. A pair **\$1.25**

Fine All-Wool Black Cashmere Socks, Wolsey brand, Winter weight; sizes 10 to 11½. Big Value, a pair **\$1.00**

All-Wool Cashmere Socks, Wolsey brand, 5-and-1 rib; shades brown, grey, navy, blue and black. All sizes, a pair **\$1.00**

Men's Fine All-Wool Worsted Socks, Wolsey brand, knit in fancy rib; shades navy blue, grey, brown and black; all sizes. Excellent value, a pair **85¢**

Men's Wolsey Brand Worsted Socks, all-wool, Winter weight; assorted heather and lovat shades; sizes 10 to 11. Selling, pair, **\$1.00**

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, with fancy turn-down tops, Wolsey and Sportsman brand; made in England; all sizes, and special value at \$1.85, \$1.95 and **\$2.50**

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, made in England. Big value, pair, **\$1.35**

Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, shown in colors and black, and have reinforced feet and cuff, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

Men's Art Silk Socks, in colors and black, finished with reinforced feet and cuff. All sizes, a pair **75¢**



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Choice Gift Goods in the Stationery and Book Departments

Large cretonne covered boxes full of excellent grade Stationery. The box itself will be very useful when empty. Each, **\$5.00**

Novelty Boxes of Stationery, with three drawers **\$2.75**

Novelty Boxes of Colored Stationery, each **\$2.50**

A great variety of Novelty Boxes filled with Stationery at \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Boxed Stationery of high grade. Priced up to **\$5.00**

A Fine Range of Stationery, daintily boxed and ribbon tied, at, each **50¢**

Correspondence Cards, per box, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

Novelty Pencils, each, \$1.25 to **\$5.50**

Waterman Fountain Pens, each, \$2.50 to **\$5.00**

Pencils for Children, each, 35c and **50¢**

Seals and Tags for Christmas parcels, per package **10¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

## Santa Claus Will Have His PONIES In Toyland Today, Friday and Saturday

Tons of fun for the boys and girls; good clean amusement, and Santa Claus is preparing to give you all nice rides and drives. Today, Friday and Saturday, Santa will receive all the little folks who desire to consult him in his house in Toyland, between the hours of 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

## Toilet Articles and Perfumery

Many excellent gift suggestions for Christmas in this section at money-saving prices.

Richard Hudnut's celebrated Toiletries in handsome cases. Three Flowers, Violet See, Orchid, Gardenia, in satin-lined gift boxes at much lower prices than usual—\$8.50, \$6.00, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.75, \$2.50, **\$1.75**

See these now as they are very popular, and will go quickly.

Yardley's Bath Salts in handsome bottles, and Lavender Water. Various prices.

Manicure Sets in cases and roll-ups. French ivory, mother of pearl, tortoiseshell, etc., ranging from \$15.00 to **\$3.25**

French Ivory. An exceptionally fine assortment to choose from at specially low prices. We invite you to inspect our showing in this section.

Roger & Gallet Perfumery—Cologne, \$1.25; Lavender Water, large bottle, \$1.50; Soaps, 3 cakes in box **\$1.35**

—Main Floor

## Fancy Hand-Painted CHINA Inexpensive Gifts

Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bonbons, Vases, Teapot Tiles, Jardinieres, Salts and Peppers, Ornaments. Values to \$1.25, for **69¢**

Cake Plates, Marmalade Jars, Comports, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Salad Trays, Butter Tubs, Creams and Sugars. Values to \$3.25, for **\$1.89**

Bonbons, Salads, Cake Plates, Sugars and Creams, Comports, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls. Values to \$4.25. Selling for **\$2.98**

Hand-Painted Fancy China Cake Plates. Values to \$4.25. Special for **\$2.69**

Hand-Painted Fancy China Berry Sets, six fruits and one bowl. Values to \$7.50. Special **\$4.89**

Jardinieres, Vases, Ornaments, Salad Bowls, in the Moorcraft Rialto ware. Values to \$7.50, for **\$4.95**

English Paragon China Cups and Saucers, in six designs. Special, each **69¢**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

## Pink Satin Brassieres Special, \$1.25

Pink Satin Brassieres in bandeau style, made of strips of pink satin and lace, and with lace shoulder straps; perfect fitting; sizes 32 to 38 **\$1.25**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

## 34-Inch English Flannel-ettes, Special Value a Yard, 35c

English Flannel-ettes, 34 inches wide, in neat stripes and new colorings; excellent for women's and children's wear; are dependable, and big value at, a yard **35¢**

—Hosiery Dept., Main Floor